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Baumgartel To Attend Capital Meet

With Senator Samuel Jackson and Representative Louis Ludlow indicating in answer to letters written by local Jewish leaders they will do all in their power to secure passage of the Palestine Resolution in their respective branches of Congress, and Representative Raymond E. Willis writing that the Palestine Resolution was a resolution and was about Palestine, the local Emergency Council for Zionist Affairs this week turned its attention to the city-wide mass meeting set for Sunday, March 5, at the War Memorial auditorium. Ray Brock, former New York Times correspondent, will be principal speaker.

Meanwhile announcement was made that Rev. Howard J. Baumgartel, secretary of the Indianapolis Church Federation, will go to Washington as representative of the local Christian Council on Palestine to attend an all-day session at the Statler Hotel there on March 9.

At noon today, thirty members of the local clergy will attend a special luncheon as guests of the local Emergency Council to hear a talk on the Palestine situation and the White Paper Problem. Rabbi James G. Heller, of Cincinnati, may be speaker for this luncheon.

The local drive to enlist public opinion against the White Paper will take to the radio in the next week, it was said, with interviews and talks.

The letters from Senators Jackson and Willis and from Rep. Ludlow addressed to Rabbi Chodos, are printed below:

Dear Rabbi Chodos,

Replying to your communication I would like to assure you of my very deep and sincere interest in the Jewish Homeland movement. I am losing no opportunity of trying to be of service in promoting that very righteous undertaking which has had my support from the beginning.

I am glad indeed to do everything I can to secure the passage of the measures to which you refer. These are now pending before the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. I have contacted the Committee and have urged an immediate favorable report so that we may pass the bills just as soon as possible.

I have also contacted the State Department and have urged that representation be made to Britain to the effect that America expects the British Government to carry out in good faith the promises of the Balfour Declaration.

I enclose copies of the bills for your files.

Very sincerely,

LOUIS LUDLOW.

Dear Friend,

It is a matter of deep regret that the press of Senate business and the shortage of competent help compels me to answer in this manner your valuable comment upon the Palestine Resolution.

I most assuredly favor it—and this too out of a sense of justice

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ZIONIST NEAR TOP IN U. S.

Special
NEW YORK—Rapidly approaching the largest membership of any Jewish organization in the United States, the Zionist Organization of America this week announced a total of 90,000 members so far this year, with 40,000 of last year's 69,419 yet to be enrolled.

Dr. Yang to Speak at City Brotherhood Meet

Brotherhood Day will be observed here with a meeting open to the public at 3:00 p. m. Sunday in the Claypool Hotel auditorium. Dr. Y. C. Yang, president of Soochow University, China, will speak and choral music is on the program. Following the address, the Brotherhood committee and the U. S. O. will hold a public reception and tea in the servicemen's centers in honor of Dr. Yang.

On the committee, of which the Rev. James G. Jones is chairman, are Lionel F. Artis, Charles L. Barry, the Rev. Howard J. Baumgartel, the Rev. C. H. Bell, Allan Bloom, J. Wallace Hall, Norman Isaacs, Mrs. Monroe Leiser, Mrs. Royal L. W. McClain, Mrs. Thomas J. Murphy, the Rev. M. O. Robbins, John K. Ruckelshaus and Mrs. John A. Towns.

PURIM BROADCAST SET

A program of Purim music will be broadcast over Station WFBM at 10:35 a. m. Sunday, March 5, by the Asaph organization.

Mrs. Israel Chodos addressed the B. Y. P. D. of the Church of the Brethren last week on "What Can I Do as a Jew to Combat Racial Discrimination."

WRITER CALLS JEWS SLACKERS; PAPER'S EDITORIAL APOLOGY HIT

Special
JERSEY CITY, N. J.—An editorial in The Jersey City Journal apologizing for an anonymous anti-Semitic letter which it had printed was termed "illogical" and said to seem to "defend the letter writer" by The Jewish Standard in an editorial of its own last week.

The original letter, signed by "Sgt. T. K." declared the writer was a wounded Marine returning to service, said that his friends asked him why he didn't apply for a discharge "like your neighbors, Sammy and Julius." The letter went on to demand that each one of those who are discharged "as incurable, or should I use the word unfit," be investigated by the FBI and "the shirkers" compelled "to wear a yellow star on his outer garment."

Defending its position the Jersey City Journal said: "The star that Hitler requires Jewish people to wear in Nazi Germany is a yellow six-pointed star. The editor who passed the letter for publication did not see any anti-semitic connotations. The names used are among the most popular with both Christian and Jewish Americans. After all, who is 'Uncle Sam?'"

Study Final Drive Plans



Studying plans for the ambitious Victory Membership Drive of the Indianapolis Zionist District are Sholem Ettinger, drive head and vice-president of the district, left, and Meyer Gallin, president of the district. A total of 1,000 members for the local district is the drive goal.

ILLINOIS STATE STARTS ACTION AGAINST GENTILE ASSOCIATION

Special
CHICAGO—Legal action to dissolve the "Gentile Co-operative Association," formed recently in Chicago to "halt growing Jewish power" in the United States, was announced in Chicago this week by George F. Barrett, attorney general.

Barret said proceedings would be filed on the ground that it is un-American and unpatriotic in purpose and objectives. The

only result which its continued existence can have is the creation of racial and religious disunity and disharmony," he said. "The Constitution of the United States and of this state have as one of their great purposes the protection of racial and religious minorities. I shall never hesitate to use the great power of this state and of my office in the furtherance of these great constitutional objectives."

The association, formation of which was revealed by the Chicago "Sun," was incorporated under Illinois law by Eugene R. Flitcraft, connected with several advertising and printing firms, and two personal friends, Marvin Feree and John Nolen. They plan to collect as much as \$100 each from as many as 5,000,000 Americans. Thousands of pieces of literature were being prepared for distribution in the association's offices at 30 N. LaSalle St., among them appeals for funds urging fast action "for the preservation of Gentiles."

Donor Luncheon Workers To Meet Tuesday

A Donor Luncheon report meeting will be held at 10:00 a. m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. S. A. Silverman, 5131 N. Delaware. A dessert lunch will be served. All Hadassah members who wish to work on the Donor Luncheon, whether or not they have already accepted cards, are invited to attend. The Donor Luncheon will be held at 12:30 Wednesday, March 22, at the Claypool Hotel.

Members of Junior Hadassah will conduct Friday night services at Fort Benjamin Harrison, March 10. Arrangements are in charge of co-chairmen Henrietta Schwartz and Lillian Chernin.

Zionist Here Set Victory Member Drive

With the goal set at 1,000 members, the Indianapolis Zionist District will launch a Victory Membership Drive beginning next Wednesday and continuing through Tuesday, March 7.

Eleven teams will begin solicitation in what promises to be the most ambitious campaign in the history of the local Zionist District. Already the largest organization in the city, the district boasted 550 members last year, and will need an additional 450 members to reach its goal.

Sholem Ettinger, vice president of the local district, is chairman of the drive. Team captains are Louis Levy, Gabriel Cohen, Lester Engle, Morris Frisch, Harry Garfinkle, Cantor Glass, Dave Sablosky, Leo Selig, Bert Sicanoff, Percy Simmons and Leo Talesnick. Two or three other teams are expected to be named before the start of the drive.

Dave Sablosky will lead the out of town division, and his territory will include Anderson, Marion, Muncie, Kokomo, Shelbyville and Vincennes.

Spurring the workers on, Indianapolis rabbis this week issued statements urging the Jewish community to join the Zionist organization.

Prizes will be awarded the winning team, it was announced. The first report meeting has been set for Friday noon at the Prime Restaurant and the last report meeting will be held at the same place the following Tuesday.

Fischer Speaker At Forum Sunday

Louis Fischer, celebrated foreign correspondent and author, will be the fifth speaker of the Open Forum series Sunday night at Kirshbaum Center, speaking on "The Riddle of India," a subject to which he has devoted three years of study. Mr. Fischer has been a foreign correspondent for almost a quarter of a century, and was long known as the top authority on Russia, where he lived for fourteen years.

Junior Hadassah Plans Fund Raising Card Party

A fund raising card party will be given by Junior Hadassah in the Travertine room of the Hotel Lincoln Tuesday evening, March 7. Selma Binsky is chairman and Jeanette Becker co-chairman. Others working on the arrangements are Mildred Kraft, Jean Sacks, Phyllis Cooler, Helen Smith, Jeanette Rappaport, Helen Levinsky and Miriam Bernstein. Tickets may be obtained from any member or by calling Miss Binsky at RI. 6052.

Hebrew Ladies Aid (Bicker Cholem) will hold its annual indoor picnic at the Talmud Torah Bldg., at 3 p. m. Sunday, March 5. The home cooked and home-baked delicacies will be served. Mrs. Joseph Mitchell is chairman of arrangements and Mrs. Joseph Solomon, co-chairman.

Synagogue Notes

United Hebrew

"Brotherhood, an Idea or an Ideal" will be the subject of Rabbi Fox's sermon at services at 8:30 tonight. The service is open to all faiths, as part of Brotherhood Week celebration, and refreshments will be served.

Indianapolis Hebrew

At Sabbath Services tonight at 8 o'clock Rabbi Morris M. Feuerlicht will speak on "Lex Talionis—

What About This Talk of An Eye for An Eye?" A social hour will follow. The religious school will sponsor Purim activities in connection with the holidays, which begin on the eve of March 8.

Ft. Harrison

Services will be conducted at 8:30 tonight at the Post Chapel, by Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt, Marian Bluestein is chairman of the committee from the Business and Professional Hadassah, which will serve refreshments at the social hour.

Beth El

"The Red Cross: a Citadel of Mercy," will be the subject of the sermon by Rabbi Israel Chodos at the regular services, tonight. The Ark will be opened by Abe Epstein and Lewis Levy.

Achduth Vesholom

FT. WAYNE—At Brotherhood Sabbath tonight Dr. Jacob Singer of Chicago will be the guest speaker. Brotherhood members taking part in the service are Mr. Albert, president, Julius Stein, Abe Latter and Paul Schwartz. A reception will follow the service.

Beth El

HAMMOND.—Rabbi A. J. Feinberg's sermon tonight in observance of George Washington's birthday will be, "The Jews Who Stood by Washington." Nat Shorr, program chairman, has announced that sound-films of confidential nature, taken from Germans and Japs, will be shown for the first time, following the service.

Temple Israel

TERRE HAUTE—The service-men's plaque will be dedicated tonight. The plaque now has 68 names with several to be added. Rabbi J. Marshall Taxay will be assisted by Lewis R. Sutin, Maier M. Levin, President of Gan Eden Lodge, Morris D. Cohen, Commander of the Jewish War Veterans and Benjamin Blumberg, President of United Hebrew Congregation.

Ruby Kieffer, 55, Dies After Three-Month Illness

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Feb. 23 for Miss Ruby D. Kieffer, 55, 2935 Washington Blvd., who died Monday, Feb. 21 after a 3-month illness. Rabbi Morris Feuerlicht and Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt officiated, and burial was in Indianapolis Hebrew cemetery.

Miss Kieffer was a member of Mu Phi Epsilon, musical sorority, the Indianapolis Hebrew Temple Sisterhood and the Garden Club. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. A. S. Jaeger.

Denver Home Women To Hear Miss Epstein

The National Home for Jewish Children in Denver will meet at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. David Granowsky, 3737 Guilford Ave. Mrs. Sam Weinberger, program chairman, will present Miss Clara Epstein, the artist, who recently won the Chicago Chapter of Kappa, Kappa, Kappa's prize for the outstanding pastel—the portrait of a child—in the Hoosier Salon Exhibit. Mrs. Nathan Resnick will open the meeting with prayer. The Mesdames Aaron Glick and Harry Escol are co-chairmen for the social hour.

Organ Recital Sunday

The second in the series of organ recitals at Beth El-Zedeck by Evelyn Borofsky Roskin will be held at 4 p. m. Sunday, Feb. 27. The Beth El Choir will be heard under the direction of Janot S. Roskin.

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Marvin Levin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Levin of Hammond has just been transferred to Seymour Johnson Field in North Carolina, from Jefferson Barracks, where he was a private. He is now an aviation cadet, and taking training at his new post. . . . James A. Leopold,



LEOPOLD

son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Leopold, Hammond, has just been transferred to Blythe, California, from Harlingen army air field, Texas, where he graduated as an aerial gunner. Jimmy has been sent to Blythe to join combat bomber crews, for a couple of months, where he also is a radio operator and gunner on a B-24. . . . Pvt. Norman Smith, son of the Ben Smith's of Hammond is now in Jefferson Barracks, Mo., for training. . . . Pvt. Henry Zacheritis, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Zacheritis, Hammond, is home on a furlough, from his camp in Texas, where he achieved numerous marksmanship medals. . . .

Cadet Leonard Fine, son of Mrs. William Fine of Hammond just received word that he's to be sent to radio school in Madison, Wis. Cadet Fine was home for a week from Raleigh, N. C., where he was a student in the A. S. T. P. . . . Pvt. Lester Ottenheimer's address, (he's the son of Hammond's Lester Ottenheimers) is, Hdq. Co. U. S. A. S. O. S., G. I. Section A. P. O., 501, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

Alan Kadetsky of East Chicago is stationed at Purdue University under the A. S. T. P. . . . Irving Schoenberg of East Chicago is training for the air corps at Keesler Field, Miss. . . . The Barney Charnekars of East Chicago are looking forward to seeing their son, Morry, home on a furlough from the South Pacific. He has been stationed overseas for more than two years and letters from him indicate a family reunion soon.

Word has been received that Cpl. John Loewenthal, formerly of Lafayette, is now in Italy with Gen. Clark's Fifth Army. He is the grandnephew of Mrs. Solomon Loeb. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ben Berger of Lafayette have received word that their son, Herman Berger has been promoted to a captaincy in the anti-aircraft artillery in Australia. . . . Experience gained as a restaurant owner has proved invaluable to Cpl. Sigmund M. Cohen, formerly of Lafayette, in his job as non-commissioned officer in charge of ration distribution for U. S. Army troops in England. The army defines a ration as one soldier's food for one day and looking after the "chow" requirements of more than 4000 troops keeps Cpl. Cohen busy. . . . Cadet Sidney Berger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Berger, has completed a year's training in basic pre-meteorology at Denison University, Granville, Ohio. He was given a few day's furlough before assignment elsewhere.

Leon Levi has been raised to the rank of captain. He is with the Medical Corps. . . . A-C Alfred V. Dobrowitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Dobrowitz, is now in training at Carlsbad Field, N. M. . . . 1st Lt. David E. Tavel has arrived safely in Italy. Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tavel, his parents, Feb. 18. The last letter was about five weeks ago when he made a forced landing in Brazil. Lt. Tavel, bomber pilot, in his letter from Italy, says: "I am digging fox-holes, getting ready for the W. P. A." . . . 2nd Lt. Abraham Goldstein, 22, has been reported "missing in action over New Britain," according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Goldstein, 1350 Barth avenue. Lt. Goldstein attended Manual Training High School and has been in service two years. The last letter received by his family was on Jan. 19 from the Southwest Pacific. He had been overseas six month when he was reported missing. He was a bombardier.

Pvt. David Joelson, of Camp Ritchie, Md., was home on a 4-day furlough with his brother, Jack Joelson of Terre Haute. Pvt. Joelson wants to know why he doesn't get "The Post" since he has been transferred and wishes to have it forwarded to his new address. . . . Cadet Haskell Schwartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schwartz, finished gunnery training at Ft. Myers, Fla., and was transferred Feb. 7 to the navigation school, Selman Field, Monroe, La. . . . Word has been received by the Terre Haute Jewish War Veterans from Ens. Harold Katz, thanking them for the Newscaster issued by the Veterans and Gan Eden Lodge, and also informing them that he is on Destroyer U. S. S. McCalla in the Pacific. Ensign Katz is the son of Rabbi Eli Katz, formerly of Terre Haute. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Simon have received word from their son, Pvt. Julius Simon, that he is now located at Camp Abbot, Ore.

Cadet Herbert L. Marer is home on furlough after his graduation at Denison University, Granville, Ohio. He has completed a year of basic pre-meteorology training. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Marer attended commencement services in Granville last Friday night. Cadet Marer will receive a new assignment on leaving Indianapolis. . . . Pfc. Robert F. Romer will return Monday to Camp Lee, Va., after a

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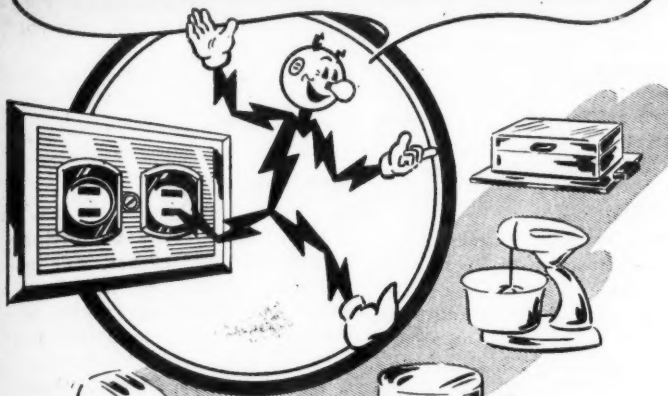
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RABBI HIRSCHSPRUNG OF COLUMBUS SPEAKER AT KNESSES ISRAEL

Rabbi Mordecai Hirschsprung of Columbus, O., will be principal speaker for the fiftieth anniversary banquet and program of Knesses Israel Congregation set for 5 p. m. Sunday at the Synagogue. A feature of the affair will be the burning of the mortgage it was announced.

Also on the program is Cantor Carl Urstein of Chicago, a dramatic baritone of note. He will be accompanied by Evelyn Barofsky Roskin.

Mrs. Rose Hollowitz, 61, Dies; Former Matron of Old Home

An illness of three years was fatal Tuesday, Feb. 22, to Mrs. Rose Ethel Hollowitz, 61, 3516 Central Ave., who died in Methodist hospital. Funeral services, with Rabbi David Shapiro and Cantor Abraham Portnov officiating, were conducted Wednesday at the Aaron-Ruben Funeral Home.

Appearing on the banquet program are Rabbis Michel Albagli, Nandor Fruchter, Israel Chodos and Maurice Goldblatt. Sam Hoffman, president of the Congregation, will be chairman of the evening.

Mrs. Hollowitz, former matron of the Joseph and Anna Borinstein Home for the Aged, was a member of the Knesses Israel congregation, Knesses Israel Auxiliary, the Jewish Educational Association, Gimeles Chesod and the Joseph and Anna Borinstein Home. She had lived in Indianapolis 50 years.

Survivors include four sons, Morris Hollowitz of Cincinnati, O., and Hymie Hollowitz, Samuel Hollowitz and Joseph Hollowitz, all of Indianapolis; a daughter, Mrs. Sol Sentir, of Indianapolis; two brothers, Meyer Wild and A. J. Wild, both of Indianapolis, and three grandchildren.

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REV. BAUMGARTEL TO REPRESENT CITY COUNCIL AT ZIONIST MEET

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rather than charity. My Jewish acquaintances at home will tell you what I have thought of the "White Paper" since its issuance in 1939.

My good friend, with whom I have talked often about this subject, Mr. Frank Roberts, Editor of the Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette, published an excellent and lengthy editorial February 9, 1944, on the subject "Appeal of the Oppressed." He said in part:

"... Where are the Jews of Europe who are being persecuted, tortured and slaughtered to turn for refuge, if not to Palestine? No other country in the world has found itself able to open its doors to afford an asylum to any considerable number of them. Must they be left to the sadistic fury of Hitler and his Gestapo? Why should they be deprived of the right to enter the land which was their home from time immemorial

and to which they are anxious to return? ... All that the Jews of Europe are asking now is what every human being desires, a chance to live in peace and freedom in the country which is rich with the traditions of their forefathers. They appeal to the heart of the world for that chance. It should be granted them."

I applaud Mr. Robert's editorial. Yours truly,

SAMUEL D. JACKSON.

Dear Rabbi Chodos,
Your telegram of even date has

just been received; and I note your interest in H. Res. 418 and 419.

These resolutions are now in the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, where Chairman Bloom is conducting hearings. A companion resolution has been introduced in the Senate and is now in the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. When either of these resolutions comes before the Senate for final action, I shall give it a most sympathetic study.

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HELP BUILD ERETZ YISROEL—In these times of general post-war planning, I feel that we Jews, too, should all make up our minds now to support wholeheartedly the Holy Land as a haven for hundreds of thousands of our suffering brethren and as a homeland for every Zion-minded Jew. I therefore urge every conscious Jew to help build Eretz Yisroel by becoming a member of the Zionist Organization or the Mizrahi now.—Rabbi Nandor Fruchter.

UNEQUALLED OPPORTUNITY—For two millennia every son of Israel prayed thrice daily for the restoration of the Jewish Homeland. To our generation, Providence has presented the unequalled opportunity of making this prayer a reality. Providence is putting us to a test. The opportunity is here. The only demand made of us is that we be co-workers with God in building a golden future for Israel, each according to his ability. Are we equal to the task? We alone can give the answer.—Rabbi David Shapiro.

HOPE OF DESTINY—Every Jew

should belong to the Z. O. A., because in this hour of destiny it is one of the most vital affiliations a Jew can have. The success of the Zionist cause depends to a great degree on the numerical strength of the movement and Jewish survival is impossible without Zionism.—Rabbi Israel Chodos.

GREAT IDEAL—For those who measure importance by numbers, it is necessary to have great numbers supporting even a cause grounded and founded on a great ideal. This reason, alone, requires increased membership in the Zionist Organization which looks to the rebuilding of Palestine as a homeland for the Jews. I heartily urge the non-affiliated to join, that their outward sign of Zionist support may be readily visible to all and that thereby they may encourage the builders in Palestine.—Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt.

EVERY JEW A ZIONIST—Zionism is as much a part of Judaism as the soil is a part of the life of man. No Jew can say he is not a Zionist more than any human being can abrogate relationship between himself and the soil which gives him life and sustenance. Without Zionism the Jewish people become the wild parasitic growth their adversaries claim them to be. Those Jews who will not be satiated with a superficial religion will understand the imminent necessity of being a Zionist in order to be a true Jew. For those who persist in building "castles in the air," we need a "Back to the Earth" campaign.—Rabbi Samuel J. Fox.

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STATE IN REVIEW

Hammond Temple to Burn Mortgage Sunday

Special
HAMMOND. — Temple Beth El will burn its mortgage Sunday at a dinner and meeting, at which Dr. Louis Binstock of Temple Shalom, Chicago, will be the principal speaker.

The congregation, which will formally burn the mortgage on its \$75,000 edifice, will then attend the dinner, which is free to all members and wives. It will be served at 6:30 p. m. in the solarium.

Loeffler Guild Elects Officers, Plans Dinner — Miss Ida Taussig was elected president of the Eva Taussig Loeffler Guild when its members met at the home of Mrs. Ben Sosin several evenings ago. She will be assisted in her duties by: Mrs. S. Zelzer, vice president; Mrs. M. Rothstein, second vice president; Mrs. M. Feigenbaum, secretary, and Mrs. Ben Sosin, treasurer. The guild made plans for its annual Merit dinner, to be held March 13 at Phil Smidt's restaurant, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Feigenbaum, who is being assisted by Mrs. Zelzer and Miss Helen Dobson.

Notes—Mrs. Ben J. Solomon, the former Minnie Abrahamson, now of Detroit, was in Hammond visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Abrahamson. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Sam Greenwald of Hammond are spending part of the winter in Tucson, Ariz. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Sam Seifer are spending a month's vacation in Florida. On their way back, they will stop in Atlanta, Ga. to visit their son, Howard, who is stationed there. . . . Mrs. Nathan Bernstein and Mrs. Leon Kaplan left for Miami Beach, Thursday. Mrs. Bernstein will visit her sister in Atlanta, Ga. for several weeks, and then proceed to Miami Beach. . . . Mrs. M. Nagel's mother, from Chicago, is here visiting with her daughter and son-in-law. . . . Miss Miriam Levin of Paterson, N. J., superintendent of the Barnerts Memorial hospital in Paterson will be married at the home of her sister-in-law and brother, March 12. The groom-to-be is Mr. Phil Herzberg. . . . Chi Delta Phi Sorority will meet at the home of Miss Reisha Kraus in two weeks. . . . Miss Thelma Kaplan, daughter of the Leon Kaplan's, spent last week-end with her fiancée and his parents, Pfc. I. Wilson Gittleman, and Rabbi and Mrs. J. J. Gittleman at their home in Louisville, Ky. . . . Mrs. Ben Smith, and daughter, Jean are leaving for Miami Beach on March 4.

Ben Silverstone, 40, Dead at Terre Haute

Special
TERRE HAUTE. — Ben Silverstone, 40, died suddenly Wednesday morning. He had been in perfect health and his death was a shock to the community. He is survived by his wife, Jessie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hulman; two children; his mother, who resides in Arizona, and eight sisters and brothers.

Juniors Head Organizations



Sylvia Mae Cawn, (left) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cawn of Barbourville, Ky., has been re-elected president of Sigma Delta Tan Sorority at Indiana University. Miss Cawn is a junior. Judith Grusin, (right) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Grusin of Evansville, also a junior, has been re-elected president of the Hillel Foundation Student Council. Miss Grusin is also Treasurer of Sigma Delta Tau, a reporter on the Daily Student, and a member of the Women's Athletic Association. Other newly elected officers of Sigma Delta Tau are Dora Lieberman, sophomore of Evansville, secretary, and Joan Jackson, sophomore, of Indianapolis, vice-president.



JUNIOR HADASSAH CONFERENCE TO BEGIN AT SERVICES MARCH 3

Special
GARY. — Gary Junior Hadassah is making plans to entertain the Midwest Region of Junior Hadassah in a conference to be held at Hotel Gary Saturday and Sunday, March 4 and 5. The conference will actually begin Friday night when Temple Beth El will hold Junior Hadassah services. Miss Beatrice Weiss is the chairman of the evening. Miss Jeanette Perris, regional president, and Miss Shirley Alterwitz will share the pulpit with Rabbi Harold P. Smith. The Indiana Harbor Junior Hadassah Choral Club, directed by Miss Fannie Friedlund, will provide music during the social hour.

Jewish Workers Heads Re-elected — The Jewish National Workers' Alliance held installation ceremonies recently for new officers, who were really old officers re-elected. Those installed by M. D. Lieberman were president, Irving Given; first vice-president, H. Shanker; second vice-president, R. L. Edson; secretary, Mrs. Anna Korn, and treasurer, Abe Rosen. Plans are under way for the annual card party by the committee, Mrs. Rose Baker and Mr. Abe Rosen.

Hadassah Group, Young Judeans to Meet Together — The annual joint meeting of Senior and Junior Hadassah and Young Judeans of Gary will be held at 8 p. m. Monday, Feb. 28, at Temple Beth El. Miss Littia Pekarsky, president of the Young Judeans, will speak on "The Work of Young Judea." The seniors will conduct a business session, followed by a similar procedure by the Juniors. A playlet will be presented by Jacqueline Rodin, Beatrice Weiss, Dorothy Chaikin, Haskell Deutsch, Joel Rosenbloom, June and Joyce Greenwald and Donna Hillman. Juniors and Seniors will participate in a quiz. Mrs. Benjamin Saks will have charge of the program.

Notes—Dr. Eva Katz attended the Dental Convention at the Palmer House in Chicago, Tuesday and Wednesday. . . . Mrs. M. Weinstein of Pekin, Ill., is the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hirschberg. . . . Miss Luba Katz returned Monday from an extended visit to New York City and Washington, D. C. She was in Washington during the celebration of President Roosevelt's birthday. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Abe Pekarsky and daughter Littia and son Melvin spent Wednesday evening in Chicago, bidding "goodbye" to their nephew and cousin A/C Irving Lewis of Rockford, Ill., who has been home on leave since last Friday. A/C Lewis is stationed in Arizona. . . . Gary couples who are planning to spend the week-end at the Whitcomb Hotel at St. Joseph, Mich., are Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Gelfman, Sidney Krevitz, Isadore Silverman, Sam Garfine and Sam Janovsky. . . . Lt. Alvin Kahan and his bride, the former Marjorie Levy of Columbus, O., visited his mother, Mrs. Morris Kahan of Hotel Gary and other relatives for a few days. They also made a short visit to Mrs. Kahan's family in Columbus. Lt. Kahan is stationed at Camp Claiborne, La. . . . Sgt. and Mrs. Sye E. Berkoff (nee Nadyne Bronson) are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bronson. Mr. and Mrs. Eli Berkoff of New York City are guests, also. Sgt. Berkoff is stationed at Ellensburg, Wash.

FAREWELL BANQUET HELD

Special
BLOOMINGTON. — Because a number of Sigma Alpha Mu A. S. T. P. representatives on campus will graduate in another week and because the rest are expected to leave once the army quits its A. S. T. P. program in the near future, Sigma Zeta held a farewell banquet Monday night.

EVANSVILLE SISTERHOOD TO SERVE 400-500 SOLDIERS SUNDAY NIGHT

Special
EVANSVILLE—Sunday night the Washington Avenue Temple Sisterhood will serve supper to the soldiers at the 8th and Main U. S. O. for between 400 and 500 boys. Members of the committee serving are: Mesdames Morris Abraham, David Begner, Herman Cohen, Wm. Ehrich, Arthur Fisher, Milton Greenwald, Morton Ichenhauser, Mauri Kirschner, Louis Levi, Louis Marks, Herman Rosenbaum, Jerome Salm, Isadore Skora, Arthur Weil, Theodore Weil, Sidney Althof, Sol Bronstein, Frederick Drucker, Isadore Fine, Sam Glasser, Sylvan Haas, Joseph Katz, Al Koch, Morris Levi, Bernard Ravdin, Jesse Rosenbaum, Arthur Shane, Louis Trockman, Julian Weil. Mrs. Richard Gumberts is chairman.

Hospital Committee Entertains Sick Soldiers—The Hospital Visiting Committee of the Evansville Army and Navy Committee of the Jewish Welfare Board held its memorating Washington's birthday and National Brotherhood Week. Karl K. Knecht, cartoonist of the Evansville Courier gave a short talk and cookies and punch and nuts were served and hospital kit bags distributed.

Resume Services at Temple—Services have been resumed at the Washington Avenue Temple. During the past week services were held at the B'nai Moshe Synagogue due to the installation of the new furnace at the Washington Avenue Temple. The installations are now complete and all activities are being resumed.

Lodge to Serve at Services—The B'nai B'rith will serve the Oneg Shabat at Camp Breckinridge on Friday, Feb. 18.

Pay Tribute to War Mothers and Wives—Washington Avenue Temple Sisterhood held its regular monthly luncheon Tuesday as a tribute to the war mothers and wives of the Evansville community. Miss Ann Grossman, the J. W. B. director of Morganfield, Ky., was guest speaker. Following the program, the members reconvened at the First Presbyterian church for the annual program and tea in celebration of National Brotherhood Week.

Notes—Mrs. Sig Marks is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Morse in Nashville, Tenn. . . . Mrs. H. Spears is visiting her brother in Chicago. . . . Mrs. Jerome L. Salm has just returned from visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strauss in Chicago. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Louis Marks have returned from a visit in Washington, D. C. . . . Mr. and Mrs. William Schear are in Miami Beach, Fla. . . . Mrs. Claire Cohen of New York is visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Herman Cohen. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Hubert DeJong have just returned from visiting their parents in Miami Beach, Fla. Misses Barbara and Ann DeJong will return the first of March. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Merritt DeJong are visiting their brother and sister in Fresno, Cal., and Cpl. Max DeJong who is stationed with the air corps at Fresno. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lauer and daughter, Jill, are visiting relatives in Chicago and Cincinnati. . . . Mr. Lester Joseph is visiting his son, Pfc. Lester Joseph Joseph, Jr., who is stationed with the air corps at Truax Field, Madison, Wis. . . . Mrs. Paul Pollock and her father, Mr. Heimann Trockman will visit Mrs. Pollock's husband who is stationed with the air corps in Orlando, Fla. . . . Mrs. Richard Samuels is visiting her husband, Lt. Richard Samuels of the United States Marine Corps who is stationed at Quantico, Va. . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brentano are in New York on a business trip. . . . Mrs. Isadore Skora just returned from a visit in Nashville, Tenn. . . . Miss Helen Weil has left for Washington, D. C. for training as a hospital worker for the American Red Cross. Miss Weil will be attached to the mid-western area and stationed in a camp hospital some place west of the Mississippi river. . . . Mrs. Mabel Frieberg Strauss of Cincinnati is visiting her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Strauss. . . . Mrs. Sara Weil has moved to Cincinnati and is living at the President Apartments. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lester Haas have moved to Evansville from New York City. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hirsheimer and Mr. Ferd Gumberts, Hotel McCurdy, have left for New York and Washington, D. C. While in Washington they will visit Mr. Gumberts' daughter and son-in-law, Major and Mrs. Maron Simon. Major Simon is stationed with the air corps in Washington. . . . Navy Cadet Sidney Shane who is stationed at Northwestern University, will be home for a week's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Shane. Private Richard Levi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levi, is stationed at the University of Cincinnati with A. S. T. P.

Anderson Sisterhood Hears Review

Special
ANDERSON. — The February meeting of the Anderson Jewish Sisterhood was held recently at the Critchley home. Mrs. Dan Rosenbaum and Mrs. Melvin Rosenbaum were co-hostesses for the dessert meeting. The program included a book review of Rabbi Milton Steinberg's "As a Driven Leaf," presented by Mrs. Joseph Simkin.

Notes — Mrs. Charles Spiegel has returned from a ten days visit in Martinsville. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Monroe I. Bing have returned from a visit to New York City. . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Glazer are vacationing in Miami. . . . Mrs. Lloyd Rosenbaum is visiting here as the guest of Dr. Rosenbaum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rosenbaum. Capt. Rosenbaum is serving with the medical division in Africa.

Rabbi Israel Chodos will address the Conservative Congregation in South Bend, Ind., Sunday evening, March 12. On March 26, he will be a speaker at the annual convention of the Hias at the Covenant Club in Chicago.

SOUTH BEND CONGRESS GROUP BEGINS NEW CLOTHING DRIVE

Special
SOUTH BEND.—A new clothes drive for European relief has been announced by Mrs. B. Sandock, under the auspices of the American Jewish Congress. Men's women's and children's warm clothing and shoes are wanted, and should be left at 1303 East Wayne St., South. The donor's name should be included in the bundle.

The equivalent of four mobile surgical units was sold in bonds during the fourth war loan drive by the American Jewish Congress, at their two downtown booths, it was announced by Mrs. H. Keleman and Mrs. S. Youngerman this week.

Contributions for the three American Jewish Congress defense houses for service men will be accepted by Mrs. Eli Fink. Each house costs \$18.00 a day to run. The campaign for signers of Scrolls has been opened in South Bend. The Scrolls will be presented in June to Rabbi Wise on

his seventieth birthday. Contributions will defray Congress expenses. Mrs. Philip Frank will accept old gold and jewelry for conversion into funds for Congress work, it was announced this week.

Hadassah Shower Set for Tuesday—Annual linen shower for the Hadassah Hospital in Palestine will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the Sinai Synagogue social rooms. Mrs. Stephen Sherman will give a talk on American affairs. Mrs. Jack Goldstein and Mrs. Max Ein, chairmen, have requested linens in place of money this year.

Notes—A tea dance sponsored by the Jewish Welfare Board will be held Sunday afternoon at Temple Beth-El for the sailors and marines at Notre Dame. . . . Mrs. B. Sandock wishes to extend her thanks to all those participating in the buying of land and trees in Palestine for her during her recent illness.

PURIM DANCE SET FOR MARCH 11 BY TERRE HAUTE COMMITTEE

Special
TERRE HAUTE.—The army and navy committee of the Jewish Federation of Terre Haute will give a Purim Dance at Temple B'nai Abraham Servicemen's Center Saturday, March 11. The refreshment committee, Mesdames Sigmund Simon, Stanley Dreyfus and Rudolph Duenweg will serve gefillte fish and hamantashen.

War Vets to Meet Monday—The Jewish War Veterans of Terre Haute will hold their regular monthly meeting next Monday at the home of David Ginsberg.

Methodists to See Jewish Objects, Hear Taxay—Jewish Ceremonial objects will be on display at the Methodist church, and Rabbi J. Marshall Taxay will be the dinner speaker Tuesday.

Taxay to Address Illinois Methodists—Rabbi J. Marshall Taxay will be guest speaker at a community Youth Rally and a Father and Son banquet sponsored by the Business Men's Group and Methodist church of Marshall, Ill., Wednesday.

Notes—Morris Berkowitz and Mrs. H. Sudranski and son of Indianapolis; Mrs. Irwin Rosenak and children of Hammond and Cpl. Phillip Berkowitz, Ft. McClelland, Ala., were all home with their mother, Mrs. Elias Berkowitz this

week. Mrs. Berkowitz is giving up her home, which she has occupied for 30 years, and will make a round of visits with her ten sisters and brothers before making her home in Indianapolis. Mrs. Berkowitz is a daughter of the late Meyer Levin. She will be the last member of the Meyer Levin family to leave Terre Haute. . . . Mrs. Herbert Winski of Frankfort, Ind., was a guest this week of her mother, Mrs. Eva Silverstein. Lt. (j. g.) H. Winski has been in the navy since November and is now located at New Orleans, La. . . . Miss Myra Jean Ginsberg, daughter of David Ginsberg, left last week with her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Rhode of Chicago for Beverly Hills, Cal., where she will visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Levy, for the remainder of the school year. . . . Mrs. Lewis R. Sutin has been made publicity chairman for the servicemen's news for the army and navy committee of the Jewish Federation of Terre Haute. . . . Mrs. Sigmund Simon left this week for a three weeks' visit in Detroit with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Julius Simon. Pvt. Simon has been in service since the first of the month and is now stationed in Oregon. . . . Miss Anita Silversstein, daughter of Mrs. Eva Silverstein, graduates next week from Chicago University.

HILLEL FAREWELL PARTY

Special
BLOOMINGTON. — Saturday night, a "Hail and Farewell" party was held at the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation for the first contingent of Army trainees graduating on Feb. 28. A Hillel Honor Key was presented to Cadet Herman Gittleman, in recognition of his contribution toward the development of the religious program at Hillel.

Dr. Charles Swarz, of the First Presbyterian church, will be the guest speaker at the cultural program, following the Friday evening services. At 6 p. m. Sunday, Hillel will be host to the religious groups on the campus.

MATRESSES
COTTON and INNERSPRING mattresses Renovated. Box and inner-springs repaired. Call RI. 1832 now. Supplies running short.

STATE BIRTHS

GARY—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Zemel announce the birth of a daughter, Marcia Esther, at Methodist Hospital, Feb. 16.

HAMMOND—Leon and Millie Rabin are parents of a baby boy born early part of January. The Rabins are now residing in Chicago.

FT. WAYNE—Lt. and Mrs. Nelson K. Neiman announce the birth of a daughter Sunday, Feb. 20. Mrs. Neiman is the former Jane Latz, daughter of Major and Mrs. G. Irving Latz.

Dance Planned for Men At Baer, Camp Scott

Special
FT. WAYNE.—The army and navy committee will entertain the soldiers of Baer Field and Camp Scott with a dinner and dance at the Hebrew Center, Sunday evening. The Misses Minnie Moyer and Jesse are co-chairmen of the committee and Miss Pat Schechter is chairman of the entertainment committee.

Jewish Town Meeting Set for March 5—Jewish Town Meeting will be sponsored by the Fort Wayne Federation of Jewish Charities at the Temple Sunday, March 5.

Notes—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Meyers left Wednesday for Los Angeles, where they will visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Meyers. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack Newman and children will make their home in Philadelphia, Pa. They will leave Fort Wayne March 1. . . . Miss Gertrude Weigler who has been visiting relatives and friends at Rochester, N. Y., the past three weeks, has returned to Fort Wayne. . . . Mrs. Louis Masursky who underwent a major operation recently is convalescing at home. . . . Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Persky of Wichita Falls, Tex., will receive for their daughter, Esther Rose and future son-in-law, Flight Officer Sam Weinstein at the Kemp Hotel Sky Room in Wichita Falls Sunday. Miss Persky and Flight Officer Weinstein will be married in Wichita Falls Sunday, March 12.

Teddy Sendak has written a book of his experiences in the army based on his "Wit and Without" column in the Hammond local paper. He's looking for a publisher.

In the Service

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twelve day furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney V. Romer. He recently was graduated from the non-commissioned Quartermaster School at Camp Lee. . . . Cpl. Ernest S. Leiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Leiser, who was home for a few days recently, is in training at Camp Richie, Md., in Army Intelligence.

Edward Kaufman, of Gary, has a new rank and a new address. It is now Capt. Edward Kaufman. He has been in Africa for a year and a half. . . . Lt. Daniel Koplovitz, of Gary, has been transferred to Biggs Field, Tex. . . . Cadet Donald Zola has been advanced to private first class in the cadet corps of Castle Heights Military Academy at Lebanon, Tenn., for having maintained an average of 85 or more in military science and tactics and the proper disciplinary record. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Zola, of Gary.

Manuel Sposeep, of Wabash, Indiana, is serving his country in the armed forces. . . . Capt. Stanley Fishman, son of Mr. and Mrs. David B. Fishman, made a brief visit in Fort Wayne last week while enroute back to his station at Camp Ellis, Ill., after attending the Adjutant General's School in Maryland. He was promoted to the rank of captain after completing the course at the school. . . . Mr. Ben Zacks and daughter, Miss Billie Zacks had as their guest the past ten days, their son and brother, Corporal Joe Zacks, stationed at Camp Lee, Va. . . . Corporal Milton Rosenthal, stationed at Denver, Col., is spending his two week furlough with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Milton Rosenthal. His brother, Edward is serving overseas duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hirschberg of Gary, have received word of the promotion of their son, Robert Hirschberg from Corporal to Sergeant at Camp Kearns, Utah. . . . Pvt. Herman Dinkin of Gary, has been transferred to Camp Croft, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Weiss of Hammond, have received word from their son, Pvt. Bob Weiss, that he has arrived safely in England. . . . Pvt. David Gubitz of Hammond, who recently entered the service, is expecting a furlough in the near future when an awaited blessed event takes place! . . . Sgt. Barney Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross of Hammond, is stationed in the Southwest Pacific. He's sweltering while handing out auto parts for the cars on the island. . . . Pvt. Arnold Ross, of Hammond, is in Australia doing scouting work using jeeps and tanks instead of horses. He raves about the wonderful steak dinners he gets for 35c with eggs thrown in as a side dish, and says he is having a great time there. . . . Sgt. Joe Mayer of Hammond, was one of 700 men to be sent home on furlough from North Africa. He and his wife, Helen, have one week's vacation before he will report as an instructor at Fort Custer, Mich. . . . Sgt. Leo Abrahamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Abrahamson, Hammond, is doing private mission work, and likes it. He's in England, where he was very amused at paying four pounds to take a girl to a dance. . . . Pvt. Walter S. Naken, son of Mr. Nicholas W. Naken, a newcomer to Hammond, is stationed at Baton Rouge, La. . . . Pfc. Charles Goldstein, son of Mrs. J. Goldstein, Hammond, was home for a week in January from Camp McCoy, Wis., where he is in the hospital division. . . . Pfc. Saul Sosin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sosin, Hammond, reports that he is now with the "fuzzy wuzzy people" on a Southwestern Pacific Island. . . . Lt. Irving Slavin has been transferred to Camp Pinedale, Fresno, Calif. . . . Capt. Ben Kaufman is now at the Air Intelligence School, Harrisburg, Pa.

Major Bobby Lipton was in Indianapolis for a few days after spending two months in Los Angeles with his mother, Mrs. Janet Lipton. Both were former residents here. Major Lipton has been in service for three years, 18 months of that time in a troop carrier corps. His assignment here was Stout Field, but he will be on duty soon at Austin, Texas. . . . T/Sgt. Larman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larman, spent last week-end here with his parents. He is stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky. . . . Sgt. Harry Traugott writes his parents, the Leo Traugotts, from North Africa, where he is with the Mediterranean Allied Air Force. . . . Lt. Albert Justin of Terre Haute, has been sent from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, to Patterson Field, Ohio, for a month's special work.

Lt. Meyer L. Schwartz spent last week-end with his mother, Mrs. Harry Schwartz, in Terre Haute. Lt. Schwartz is in the signal air corps, Camp Drew, Fla., but is now on maneuvers at Nashville, Tenn. . . . Sgt. Ish Gurman of Cheyenne, Wyo., is in Terre Haute on a 10-day furlough, and was present last Sunday at the monument unveiling services in memory of his mother, Reva Gurman. The services were conducted by Rabbi Abraham Rosenblum of Temple B'nai Abraham.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Stein of Ft. Wayne have received word that their son, Pvt. Henry Stein, has arrived safely in England. Pvt. Kurt Stein is stationed at Camp Abbott, Bend, Ore.

Louis M. Marcus, now a sergeant, is in the air corps, stationed in England. His brother, Alex, stationed at a Southern training camp, was so proud of

Louis' promotion, he wrote the local newspaper in Hammond a special delivery letter.

SOUTHERN LODGES COMPLETE PLANS FOR MUNCIE MEETING MARCH 19

Special
LAFAYETTE. — All arrangements have been completed for a group meeting of Indiana and Kentucky lodges to be held in Muncie, Sunday, March 19, with the Muncie lodge as host. The meeting will be at the Temple Beth El, corner Council and Jackson st.

Leon Levin will preside and all officers of the Association are expected to be present. The usual evening banquet will be dispensed with and in its place the meeting will begin with a noon luncheon, prepared by the Ladies of Beth El Temple.

The business for the afternoon will be a round-table discussion, after which lodge reports and problems will be taken up. This year, on account of travelling difficulties, it was decided by President Levin to conduct two group meetings, one for the lodges in the Northern group, and one for the Southern group, the latter meeting at Muncie. The lodges to be represented include LaFayette, Terre Haute, Evansville, Kokomo, Fort Wayne, Anderson, Muncie, Marion, Indianapolis and Vincennes and Louisville and Owensboro, Ky.

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CALENDAR

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The Editor's Chair:

At Pittsburgh at the General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Welfare Funds and Federations I met L. H. Frisch, publisher of The American Jewish World, of Minneapolis. And did he rake me over the coals for printing Al Segal. With him there was no middle ground. He wouldn't concede that an Anti-Zionist had a right to take a deep breath. Last week his paper had this to say about the Jewish opposition at the House Hearing on the Palestine Resolution, and I'm sure you'll get the idea of the uncompromising sort of man Mr. Frisch is:

"Only two voices expressed opposition. Who were they? Nazis, Silver Shirts, or members of the Ku Klux Klan? No! They were none other than Lessing Rosenwald and Rabbi Louis Wolsey. What a humiliating experience it must have been for the Jewish leaders present at the meeting, and how amazing it must have appeared to the non-Jews.

"But why be amazed? Why feel humiliated? What people in these unsettled times has not produced individuals ready to sell their people? The Norwegians have their Quislings; the French have their Laval; American Jewry has its Rosenwalds and Wolseys! We can only say this in defense of these Jewish betrayers. They are not motivated by greed or ambition. They are overwhelmed by dark, primitive fear—fear for the position they attained in free America, the spirit of which freedom they do not understand. . . . Louis Wolsey will take his rightful place among the forgotten apostates who challenged the Rabbis in the Dark Ages.

"They presented a pathological spectacle. They call themselves the American Council for Judaism. The soul of Israel is not in their council. Neither is the spirit of America."

There has been an interesting exchange of letters between Rabbi Elmer Berger, Executive Director of the American Council for Judaism and a Mrs. Lewis M. Alpern appearing in The Jewish Criterion of Pittsburgh. I wish I could print the three letters which have

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Editorial Page

What Good Did Congress's Latest Conference Accomplish?

THERE is a fable somewhere that every living thing God created performs some good, and The Post supposes that there must have been something that came out of the Conference on Anti-Semitism of the American Jewish Congress in New York Sunday a week ago. Taking over whole hog the mechanics developed by the Emergency Committee to Save the Jews of Europe, a group which it has roundly denounced, the Congress went into another one of those

self-flagellating tantrums. At least the Emergency Committee had in its favor the desideratum that someone had to arouse the people to a condition about which nothing was being done, but how can anyone say that the public doesn't know about Anti-Semitism today.

The Congress evolved the mass meeting technique and has been properly credited, but we are past that stage now. We must go forward from here. Marking time is going backward.

How to Avoid Jersey City Incident Here

WHAT happened in The Jersey City Journal will happen in Indianapolis and Hammond and Evansville, just to pick out a town or two here and there, unless something is done to forestall it.

An editor falls down on his job of editing, and lets a nasty letter get into his paper, and then when called to task, petulantly refuses to admit his mistake.

Editors want to know. They don't deliberately spread anti-Semitism. They are bamboozled into doing it, in the same way as many other good-willed people are.

The Indianapolis Public Relations Committee, and groups of responsible citizens in other communities should wait upon the editors, explain the tricks used by enemies of democracy, and thus forewarned, a paper won't be led into a trap. But don't wait until after the harm is done.

If the Resolution Should Fail

THE SCARS made by the testimony at the hearing of the Foreign Relations Committee of the House of Representatives on the Palestine Resolution will not heal in the memories of the men involved. Up to this time, the American Council for Judaism was only a veiled threat, but that is no longer the situation. For now they have tried to harm the cause of Palestine.

The Palestine Resolution will pass, as it should, because there is no doubt but that it represents the will of the U. S. community, both Jewish and non-Jewish alike.

If the Resolution were to fall through because of the testimony of Lessing Rosenwald, and Rabbis Morris Lazaron, William Fienshruber and Louis Wolsey, the wrath of the American Jewish community would rise up like nothing ever before. If throughout the country there was such a reaction to the withdrawal of the American Jewish Committee from the American Jewish Conference, almost purely an internal Jewish matter, than imagine what a hot rebellious protest there would be if a few men, representing only a minority in American Jewish life, were to delay the realization of Palestine as the Jewish state.

A Beloved Rabbi

A BELOVED RABBI, certainly one of the greatest Hebrew scholars ever to grace a pulpit in Indiana, will lead his congregation this Sunday in ceremonies marking its fiftieth anniversary. He is Rabbi David Shapiro and his congregation is Knesses Israel. Not in the community long, Rabbi Shapiro by his unassuming bearing and his unaffected modesty, has won the esteem not only of his colleagues, but of the entire community whether Reform or Orthodox.

In any gathering of Orthodox leaders anywhere in the United States, the word Indianapolis immediately brings forth the question, "Do you know Rabbi David Shapiro?" And the affirmative answer elicits a long eulogy replete with a stream of superlatives. Rabbi Shapiro is one of the leading Hebrew scholars of our generation.

Indianapolis is fortunate in having Rabbi Shapiro in its midst. The Post congratulates Knesses Israel Congregation on this memorable occasion in its history.

Current Comment

Anti Defamation League Drops Hush, Hush Policy In Face of Public Pressure, Rabbi Zev K. Nelson says in The Beth-Jacob Community Synagogue Voice—The Anti Defamation League has at last yielded to public pressure and has decided to fight openly some of the subversive activities directed against the Jewish people. This is good news indeed. It indicates, firstly, that the "hush-hush" policy—the illegitimate child of

appeasement—has at last been abandoned. Our enemies may burrow under cover. We, however, must call the world's attention to the dangers to civilization inherent in these attacks. Secondly, this change of policy can well be hailed as a democratic victory on the Jewish home front. The leaders have yielded to the voice of the people—the voice of God. This victory should encourage the Jewish people to raise their voice more often.

TOWN CRIER

By G. M. C.

Recently a local business man who is Midwestern distributor for a large mill, told me of his visit to the Southern town where the mill is located and his chagrin at the bitter anti-Jewish tirade of the mill-owner. He said he saw no point in telling the man that he was Jewish. This fellow is seriously concerned with the Jewish community and the fight against Anti-Semitism. I could answer him, but I happened to run across a column in The Transcript of Seattle, Wash., by Alfred L. Goldblatt, of the local lodge of B'nai B'rith, which does the job better than I could. I quote:

"We once received a letter from an exterminating company that started out, 'Every cockroach on your premises is there with your full permission. . . .'

"That letter made a profound impression upon us. Let's transpose that sentence to: 'Every anti-Semite in your acquaintance is an anti-Semite with your full permission,' and you have a startling truism. Every time you hear somebody you know make a crack about the Jews, and do nothing about it, you are giving him tacit permission to continue making those remarks.

"Nine out of ten make derogatory remarks about Jews from sheer ignorance of Jews and Jewish things. Isn't it our duty to help wipe out that ignorance, to create a better understanding between Non-Jews and Jews?

"Once, in our presence, a seemingly intelligent man made such a remark. Without anger, or beligerency, we explained his error to him. When he saw how wrong he was, he apologized profusely.

"Today, that man is a real friend of the Jews, and we have heard him set many a non-Jew right on similar misconceptions. Had we let him get by with his remark—had we not tried to disprove his statement—he could have developed into a first-class anti-Semite, with our permission."

I have told you more than once that in my estimation Samuel Grafton is without peer as a columnist. He writes for The New York Post, and some seventy other papers and no doubt draws down a yearly salary which is larger than the total gross income of The Post, for advertising, circulation and graft in its fifty-two issues during the year. What I am leading up to is a card to Mr. Grafton from Cpl. Henry Hirsch, who is stationed at Colorado Springs, Colo., in which he invites Mr. Grafton to Sinai Temple in Michigan City. I'm sure Cpl. Hirsch won't object to this little laugh at his expense.

"My home is in Michigan City, Ind.," he writes, "and if you get up there some Friday night, be sure to look in at Sinai Temple—you'll be more than welcome."

I see where the Oakland Jewish Welfare Fund has decided to publish an annual list of givers, showing those paid in full, those with partial payment and those who made no payment. This is a step I have been fighting for here. It's

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Names of letter writers need not be printed, and will not be divulged, although the name must be appended to the letter as it reaches our office for verification as to authenticity. Unsigned letters will not be considered. Letters should be brief and to the point, and written on one side of the page only.

URGES PLEBISCITE OF B'NAI B'RITH MEMBERS TO AID STRONG POLICY

An open letter to Mr. Lewis R. Sutin, President of District 2, B'nai B'rith:

Dear Mr. President—

Reading your February letter to the local lodge presidents about the B'nai B'rith policies, I felt it my duty to register my opinion on the very important problems you discussed. Although I have never been a lodge president, and perhaps shall never be one, I consider myself a loyal Ben B'rith. Our Order's policies are of great interest to me, especially for the last few years, since new winds have started to blow from the general headquarters.

First of all, where did you, Mr. President, acquire so much uncertainty, so much doubt? What made you so undecided? Particularly about the issues concerning a Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine and the American Council for Judaism? It seems to me, that in these two controversial problems, B'nai B'rith has already taken a final and definite stand.

In both cases our national president, Henry Monsky, expressed the official B'nai B'rith policy on the American Jewish Conference. Mr. Monsky seconded the commonwealth motion by a statement in the name of the B'nai B'rith delegation of about 80 strong. I quote the statement: "When it was my privilege to open this conference, I had occasion to say, that it was not the function of the temporary chairman in his official capacity to suggest or to predict what shall be the position of the Conference with respect to the vital questions involving Palestine. But now we have presented a resolution, representing the composite will and judgment of the committee of Palestine, upon which sat the representatives of all of the groups in this Conference with all of the different points of view. This resolution, when adopted, will become a historical document, vital to the future fate and destiny of the people of Israel; and, Mr. Chairman, the time has come now not for speeches, but for consecrated action. And, therefore, I claim the privilege, one, that I shall cherish for the rest of my life, of seconding the motion of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver." Isn't this statement enough evidence, that B'nai B'rith is completely for the Commonwealth in Palestine?

Then at the same conference Mr. Monsky condemned the American Council for Judaism, by the following statement, I quote: "The tone of these remarks on behalf of the four rabbis is entirely understandable and by your applause you have punctuated those remarks and given your consent and approval. There is a difference between the American Jewish Conference and those, who were the sponsors of the statement, and we should not as a conference enter into any argument or disputation. I would not dignify their statement by that kind of action on the part of this conference. The American Council for Judaism, a body of 100 men, speaking for

themselves, have seen fit to issue a statement in the name of Americans of Jewish faith, at a time when the American Jewish Conference, a democratically elected body, representing every major Jewish organization and community in the United States, is seeking to unite American Jewry on a common program for the solution of the tragic problems, confronting World Jewry. The timing of this action must be characterized as unsportsmanlike. It is calculated to confuse American public opinion and to disrupt the American Jewish community. Today the delegates here assembled, representing every point of view, are united in their repudiation of this attempt to sabotage the collective Jewish will to achieve a united program."

Well, doesn't this statement talk for itself, proving the absolute negative position of the B'nai B'rith towards the Council for Judaism?

The only very vital controversial problem still pending is the fight against Anti-Semitism in America. Neither did we hear anything definite about the B'nai B'rith position towards the withdrawal of the American Jewish Committee from the Conference. I purposely mentioned these two issues together because I feel, that they are somehow connected. Our A. D. L. for the last 2 years has merged with the American Jewish Committee under the name of "Joint Defense Appeal," and is led by a Committee of six, three from each group.

I believe that this merger was to blame for the opposition against bringing the problem of Anti-Semitism in America on the agenda of the Conference. This opposition was led by Judge Proskauer, one of the Committee of six of the joint defense appeal. American Jewry had to pay this price for unity in Israel and left this problem pending until the next session. On account of this merger, B'nai B'rith is accused in the hush-hush policy. There is a saying that states: Tell me who your friends are and I will tell you who you are.

Our partnership with the American Jewish Committee is also why B'nai B'rith did not come out with a statement condemning their withdrawal from the Conference. Neither did we hear B'nai B'rith condemning the American Council for Judaism for its appearance before the House Committee on Foreign Affairs to defeat the Palestine Resolution. But the American Jewish Committee, our partner, did not fail to appear there and to give a helping hand to its new born baby—the Council, and did its share there to knock the Palestine resolution. Neither did we see our B'nai B'rith leadership over there in congress fighting for the adoption of the resolution, which means so much for World Jewry. Wasn't it the B'nai B'rith's duty to do so? I hope the Commonwealth resolution will pass both houses, disregarding the efforts of the Zion

haters and Jew-haters to defeat it. But, God forbid, if these Zion haters shall succeed, you can imagine how American Jewry will feel towards our traitors. I hope and pray, that B'nai B'rith shall not have to suffer unfortunate consequences on account of bad company.

Now, I am beginning to understand, why you, Mr. President, are so pessimistic in regards to B'nai B'rith policies, most likely some of the old timers in the leadership are still powerful and influential enough to tie the hands of our progressive leaders like Monsky. Consequently, we the progressive element in the B'nai B'rith, must find our way to our membership direct through the lodges.

First we must stage a plebiscite, or as you call it a poll of our membership and the majority decision shall be the logic guidance for our leadership to determine our policies. It would be the democratic way to strengthen the weakened hands of our leadership.

Then I would recommend we discontinue our relationship with the American Jewish Committee, even for fund raising purposes, until a united defense system will be created by the American Jewish Conference. The Conference must take over the whole defense work and all the agencies must be subordinated under a new Interim Committee appointed by the Conference.

You, Mr. President, are the one to start the campaign to implement in life these ideas. You are the one to lead us in the new uncharted sea and I can assure you, that we will follow you enthusiastically. Mr. President, we hope to hear your comment through The Jewish Post.

SIMON MILLER.

3721 Main Street,
Indiana Harbor, Indiana

Post Takes Deep Bow; Rabbi Gordis Admires Quality

To the Editor:
During the past few months I have been receiving "The Jewish Post" regularly along with many other examples of Anglo-Jewish journalism. May I take this means of expressing to you my unstinted admiration on the quality of your publication. While it reflects the intimate local news of the community, it possesses, unlike far too many similar weeklies, a vitality of outlook and forthrightness of expression which is refreshing.

To paraphrase a saying of Heine's, "every journal gets the readers it deserves." The quality of the letters from your readers is an indication that a positive Jewish approach elicits a warm response from intelligent American Jews.

With all best wishes, I am
Sincerely yours,

ROBERT GORDIS.

Jewish Theological Seminary,
New York, N. Y.

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merit is in throwing the glare of public opinion on those who try to escape their responsibility. The announcement in the Oakland Community Bulletin says that most Welfare Fund communities on the Pacific Coast publish annual lists.

HENRY SMULEVITZ MAKES PUBLIC APOLOGY TO HAMMOND REPORTER

My dear Thelma,
The poet Longfellow declared:
"Into each life some rain must fall,
Some days must be dark and dreary."

The day I penned that "grumbling" letter to our friend Gabe Cohen, publisher of The POST, must indeed have been dreary.

How could I, a mere human, have foreseen—

a. That my words written in a jocular vein would so arouse the "fine and deeper instincts" of such a fair damsel as you?

b. That my words not addressed to, or intended for publication in, the Freedom of the Press column, would ever see the light of the print?

I addressed my remarks personally to Gabe. But apparently Gabe, with a keen eye for a news-y item, generously published my letter in his fine paper.

Lest my "grumbling" letter penned on that dark and dreary day feed the fires of an eternal feud between Hammond and East Chicago, on one hand, and you and me, on the other, I herewith offer and beg you to accept my public apology.

Not with the intention of offering any contradiction to your statistical reference to the "mere 50" families which allegedly comprise the entire Jewish population of East Chicago, but rather prompted and motivated by a desire to dispel the spread of any impression that a community so small as ours, consisting of a mere handful of families, can create and promote so many activities and functions, I feel it my duty to arrest, from the very start, such unjustifiable, however favorable, impression.

You see, Thelma, it just wouldn't add up. Only 50 families, and yet receiving so much honor and recognition for so many numerous accomplishments! Fifty families, and almost 200 active B'nai B'rith members! Fifty families, yet needing such two fine shules, each one filled to capacity on most occasions! Allow that impression to remain, and we will find ourselves acclaimed as an unheard-of phenomenon and as a criterion of Jewish communal perfection.

Because I cannot allow that illusion to persist, which would certainly invite a deluge of inquiries asking us to divulge the secret of how we have risen to such a successful Jewish community with only a mere 50 families, I am obliged to say that "tain't so." Our remarkable attainments are due not only to an active community with a determined will to work and serve, but are also due to the wholehearted and inspiring co-operation of the entire 300 (three hundred) Jewish families living within the corporate limits of East Chicago—yes, 300 families, or 50 families multiplied by 6 times.

Considering that we have 300 families, the attainments and activities of our Jewish community may be considered praiseworthy and remarkable. But amazing or phenomenal?—NO.

In conclusion, Thelma, I pray that you will accept my sincere apology. Truly and earnestly, no offense was intended, and I regret that the spirit of my remarks was

misconstrued. But if you will shake hands and forgive, I shall joyfully allow the poet Longfellow to comfort and cheer me:

"Be still, sad heart! and cease repining;

Behind the clouds is the sun still shining."

HENRY S. SMULEVITZ.
East Chicago, Ind.

President Cohn Tells Activities of Federation

To the editor,

On acceptance of the presidency of the Jewish Federation, which position I have accepted with reluctance and with a full appreciation of the responsibilities involved, I am asking for the generous support of the local Jewish press in further acquainting our community with the problems, needs and accomplishments of our Indianapolis Jewish social service and educational agencies. Knowing full well that the Jewish press has tremendous potentialities as a medium of disseminating Jewish information and moulding Jewish opinion, and with deep appreciation of your co-operation in the past, I ask on behalf of both Federation and the community a continuation of that co-operation in the future.

One thing needed at this time is public understanding of the position and scope of the Federation in our community. Little understood by our people is the fact that the Federation is the co-ordinating center for a group of vital agencies and activities which touch every phase of the communal life of our people. For your information and that of your readers I list here a resume of the constituents and principal committees of the Federation. These are as follows:

Jewish Community Center Association, operating Kirshbaum Community Center and the Communal Building; Jewish Family Service Society; Joseph and Anna Borinstein Home for Aged; Jewish Educational Association; Jewish Welfare Fund; Council of Jewish Women; Big Eagle Camp; Public Relations Council; Committee on Refugees and Committee on Publicity, Interpretation, and the army and navy committee of the Jewish Welfare Board.

It is important also that our community understand that the financial support of the Federation comes from the Indianapolis Community Fund and that, for the duration of the war, that of the Jewish Welfare Fund derives from the United War Fund.

ERNEST COHN.

President,
Jewish Federation.

Editor's Note: President Cohn didn't show his "deep appreciation of your co-operation in the past" when the news of his election was given to the daily papers before it could be printed here. The Post does not ask that news be withheld from the dailies, but it does ask that news be given so that all papers can have it the same day. The Post knew Mr. Cohn was to be elected at least a month before the nominating committee was even appointed and could have printed it then, had it thought that the Federation was going to scoop it by going to the dailies.



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Nuptials to Be Sunday For Dorothy Braun, Larry Rudman

The wedding of Miss Dorothy Braun, daughter of Mrs. Samuel Braun and Larry Rudman, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Rudman, Rock Island, Ill., will be solemnized this Sunday at the home of the groom's parents.

Granowskys to Spend Month in California

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Granowsky left Tuesday for Los Angeles to visit their daughter, Mrs. B. Dockman, and family. They expect to be away a month or two. . . . Adelaide Kaufman Herzog (Mrs. Mort Herzog), New York City, will arrive at the end of the week to visit her cousin, Mrs. Elmer Frankel and husband, and her aunt, Mrs. Isaac Nier. Her father, Eli Kaufman, lived the greater part of his life in Indianapolis. . . . Mrs. William Julian, son and daughter have returned from Trenton, N. J. . . . Stanley Kiser, son of the Raymond Kisers—the three of them moved to Terre Haute recently—will spend this weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. Simon L. Kiser. . . . Mrs. Rose Ruben of Minneapolis, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wilfred Borinstein, at the Marott Hotel. . . . Joseph A. Borinstein is in San Francisco visiting his father, Lt. Commander Wilfred R. Borinstein. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Nate Weinburg and Mrs. Weinburg's sister, Mrs. George Glazer, of Anderson, have returned home after attending the wedding of Fahn Beatrice Silberstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Silberstein, of Columbus, Ohio, to Pfc. Franz Westreich, son of Mrs. Wilma Westreich, of Detroit, Mich., Tuesday, Feb. 22, in Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Max Silberstein is a sister of Mesdames Glazer and Weinberg.

The Editor's Chair

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but because of space limitations I can only give you a paragraph from each of the last two of them.

Rabbi Berger: You speak of the British Colonial Office. I imagine you refer to the White Paper. Have you read it? What is it you expect from a foreign office of a great government? Idealism, altruism, sheer and unqualified? Or do you expect simply a policy, declared, in view of all the real factors and adhered to? I expect the latter and I have read the records of the British government and its problem in Palestine. Suppose I were to tell you that in my estimation, it is the Zionist who has ignored obvious British policy; has never told the Jews the truth about that policy; has led Jews to believe that they would receive much

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Epstein, 5641 N. Delaware St., are parents of a daughter, born, Thursday, Feb. 17 at Coleman Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Green, 520 E. 28th St., announce the birth of a daughter, Tuesday, Feb. 22 at Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Abel, 1501 E. Maple Rd., are the parents of a son, born, Tuesday, Feb. 22 at Coleman Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Parnell, 1649 N. Alabama St. announce the birth of a daughter, Tuesday, Feb. 22 at Coleman Hospital.

Lt. and Mrs. Julius B. Wohlfeld announce the birth of a son, Stephen, Tuesday, Feb. 24, in San Antonio, Tex. Lt. Wohlfeld is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wohlfeld.

BAR MITZVAH

Bobbie and Max Calderon

Mr. and Mrs. David J. Calderon announce the Bar Mitzvah of their twin sons, Bobbie and Max at 8:30 a. m. Saturday, March 4, at the Sephardic Shule, 1153 Georgia street. Friends are invited to the home, immediately after the services, at 212 West Ray street. At 8:30 a. m. Sunday, services will be held at the Shule when the Bar Mitzvahs will "Leg Tillan." Every one is invited. No invitations have been issued because of the death, a month ago in Tel Aviv, of Mrs. Calderon's mother, Mrs. Ventura Behar, at 71. Mrs. Behar visited her children and grandchildren here in 1937 and has many friends in Indianapolis. She remained here for a year and then returned to Tel Aviv, where she made her home with a son, Samuel Behar,

appeared thus far in their entirety more than they were ever given a right to hope for? What then? And what to do about it? Continue to keep silent while men play with the lives and hopes of millions of uniformed people? Continue to follow this kind of leadership into a futile effort to abrogate the White Paper by rolling up greater strength behind such irresponsibility?

Mrs. Alpern: Your defense of the British Colonial Office is as unfounded as it is brazen. Any intelligent Jew who, after carefully examining the White Paper and studying the detailed memorandum of the Jewish Agency, still continues to support the Colonial Office in its machinations against the Jews, is a fit subject for a psychiatrist. You, a Rabbi, ask me what I expect from the British Foreign Office. There can be but one answer—to carry out and fulfill to the letter the Palestine Mandate of the League of Nations, which was entrusted to and undertaken by Great Britain, without evasion, chicanery or manipulation in the same sympathetic spirit in which the United States administered the Philippine Islands.

ESTHER COHEN SETS JUNE DATE FOR WEDDING TO LEON CALDERON

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cohen, 1014 Church street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Esther, to Leon Calderon, 1141 South Capitol avenue, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andy Calderon. The wedding will take place June

18. Both young people attend the Sephardic Shule and Leon is A. Z. A.'s past Aleph Godol.

Mrs. Harry Kahan of Gary, Ind., is in the city, during her husband's, Major Kahan's stay at Billings Hospital. He has been returned from overseas to take treatments at Billings Hospital for a bad foot.

Mrs. Efroymsen Visits in San Antonio

Mrs. Louis Efroymsen is in San Antonio, Tex., visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fritz Strauss, and family. . . . Mrs. Herbert Sudranski and infant son, Charles Elias, have returned after a week in Terre Haute with her mother, Mrs. Elias Berkowitz. . . . Mrs. Samuel Hahn and daughter, Hortense, spent the week-end in Dayton with Mrs. Raymond C. Adler and family. . . . Mrs. Mildred Levey, U. S. O.-J. W. B. director of activities, will attend the U. S. O. regional conference and institute in Milwaukee, Feb. 28-March 3, inclusive. . . . Mrs. Emanuel Meyer and children of Philadelphia are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Borinstein. . . . Mrs. Mae Rosen of Marion, who was operated on at the Methodist Hospital, is convalescing at her home in Marion. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Saul Solomon will leave tomorrow (Saturday) for Palm Springs, Fla., to remain until April. . . . Miss Sophie Segal spent last week-end with her sister, Mrs. Dora Cohen, en route from a stay at Hot Springs to her home in Minneapolis. . . . Mrs. Louis Traugott is in California. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Levin leave Feb. 29 for two weeks in New York City. . . . Suzanne Cohen and Jodi Jackson are home from Bloomington to visit Mrs. Dora Cohen and the Harry Jacksons, respectively. . . . Rosalie Lurvey, daughter of David Lurvey and Helene Borinstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Borinstein, left Sunday for Miami Beach, Fla., to remain for a few weeks. . . . Mr. and Mrs. S. Carroll Kahn leave Feb. 29 for California. They will be in Los Angeles for a week and then will visit their son, Aviation Cadet S. Carroll Kahn Jr., at the Sequoia Air Field, Visalia, Cal. . . . Mr. and Mrs. David Silverman and son, Ronnie, are in Los Angeles for a few months.

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PHIL KRAFT Says:

Be sure to send letters to the United States Senators Raymond E. Willis and Samuel Jackson, and Congressman Louis Ludlow urging them to support passage of House and Senate measures giving U. S. official approval to continued Jewish immigration into Palestine and asking for abrogation of the British into Palestine and asking for immigration on April 1. Do it now. Hundreds of thousands of lives depend on nullifying this document.

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NEW YORK. — The Executive Committee of the United Jewish Appeal, meeting at a special session at the Biltmore Hotel here voted to launch a nationwide campaign to raise \$32,000,000 in 1944 to help assure the survival of more than 3,000,000 Jews remaining in Europe. Last year's quota was \$25,000,000, of which only \$18,000,000 was raised.

The quota of \$32,000,000, the highest figure ever sought in any drive carried on by American Jews, was adopted on the basis of the enlarged needs of the agencies constituting the United Jewish Appeal. It was pointed out that while carrying on their wartime aid programs, the Joint Distribution Committee, United Palestine Appeal and National Refugee Service have been required to take on new responsibilities directly linked to the liberation of large numbers of Jews by Allied victories and the need for a greater volume of assistance to restore Jewish communities freed from Axis oppression.

Heller, Chairman U. P. A., Asks for \$14, 000,000 in 1944

Special

NEW YORK. — With Rabbi James G. Heller, of Cincinnati, as national chairman, the United Palestine Appeal, American Jewry's central fund-raising instrument for the rebuilding of the Jewish homeland in Palestine, this week asked for \$14,000,000 in 1944 for immigration, colonization, land acquisition, education and agricultural and industrial development in Palestine. The campaign of the United Palestine Appeal is included in the United Jewish Appeal, whose total goal will be \$32,000,000 this year. Rabbi Heller succeeds Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, who had been the chairman of the U. P. A. for six years.

In connection with the Fourth Bond Drive members of Temple Beth El-Zedeck Men's Club here purchased a War Bond for the Asaph Colony, sponsored by the Palestine Symphonic Choir Project.

In Golden Book



Wallace Honored for Palestine Aid

The name of Henry A. Wallace, Vice-President of the United States, has been entered into the Golden Book which is preserved at the Jewish National Fund headquarters in Jerusalem, in connection with Mr. Wallace's recent visit to the Pacific Coast. The above news photo shows the Vice-President receiving a Zionist delegation which presented him with the Golden Book Certificate, in recognition of his abiding interest in the upbuilding up Palestine.

Junior Hadassah Choir Schedules 2 Programs

Special

EAST CHICAGO — The newly organized Junior Hadassah Choral Group of East Chicago, which appeared Tuesday at B'nai Israel Synagogue under the direction of Miss Fanny Friedland, will present two programs in Gary soon, the first on Friday, March 3, at the Beth-El Temple, and the second on Saturday, March 4, at the Midwest Regional Conference of Junior Hadassah at the Gary Hotel.

East Chicago Observes Brotherhood Week — East Chicagoans jammed the Washington High School auditorium Tuesday evening for the Citizen's Race Relations meeting, sponsored by the East Chicago Civic League. Dr. Louis L. Sacks of Temple B'nai Israel gave the invocation, and Cantor Tevele Cohen and the Synagogue Choir of Chicago were on the musical program.

Notes — Mrs. Julius Friedman,

Palestine Resolution Attacked by Lazon; Committee Wavering Under Opposition

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

Churchill Praises Kisch; Memorial Drive Opens

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON — The "outstanding leadership and the splendid achievements" of the late Brigadier Frederick Kisch, were praised this week by Prime Minister Churchill in a message sent to a luncheon launching a drive for the Kisch Memorial Settlement in Palestine. Brigadier Kisch was killed by the explosion of a mine in Tunisia.

Viscount Samuel, first High Commissioner of Palestine, who presided at the luncheon, announced that \$60,000 has already been subscribed. Lord Samuel praised the Jewish contribution to the war effort and hailed Jewish developments in Palestine. Other speakers included Sir Arthur Wauchope, former Palestine High Commissioner and Chief Chaplain Rabinowitz of the Eighth Army with which Kisch served.

Graubart Speaks at Brotherhood Meeting

Special

MICHIGAN CITY — Brotherhood Week was observed last night in Michigan City with a Brotherhood meeting at which representatives of the Jewish, Catholic and Protestant religions spoke. Rabbi David Graubart of B'nai Sholem Congregation, Chicago, spoke as the Jewish representative on the general subject, "Brotherhood or Chaos—History Shall Not Repeat Itself."

wife of the late Julius Friedman, past president of the State Association, is leaving for Dallas, Tex., where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. Cy Krule. . . . Rabbi Solomon Miller of Beth Shalom Congregation has returned from St. Paul where he visited his mother and family. . . . Among the many East Chicagoans wintering at Miami Beach are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Levy and daughter Irene, Meyer Weinstein and family, Mrs. Albert Given, Mrs. Feld and daughter, Mrs. Arthur Brody, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fishman.

WASHINGTON.—The suggestion that the War and State Departments be asked by the House Foreign Affairs Committee to give their views on the resolution demanding free immigration by Jews to Palestine and the ultimate establishment of a Jewish Commonwealth there, was made by Republican Congressman Robert B. Chipfield of Illinois, during the last day of hearings by the Committee on the resolution. He urged that the Foreign Affairs Committee "be considerably guided thereby."

Rep. Chipfield made his suggestion following the testimony given by K. S. Twitchell, consulting engineer of the Saudi-Arabia Mining Syndicate, who was the chief of the U. S. Agricultural Mission to Saudi Arabia. Mr. Twitchell warned of possible bloodshed if Palestine were "overcrowded." He said that the interests of 300,000,000 Moslems are involved in the resolution. "Do you believe that the American people would want their sons to die to maintain order among the Arabs?" he asked.

Questioned as to whether he thought that anti-Semitism might develop in the United States as a result of possible clashes between Arabs and American troops, Mr. Twitchell replied: "The troubles in Boston suggest this is a possibility." He urged that the Palestine question be deferred until after the war and suggested that refuge could be found for Jews in the Dominican Republic, in Portuguese West Africa, Cyrenaica, Ethiopia and Brazil.

President of Arab Group Rebuked by Neumann

Faris S. Malouf, president of the Syrian-Lebanese Federation in this country, also expressed opposition to the Palestine resolution. He described the Balfour Declaration as "weak, ambiguous, and dishonest." He charged that the Declaration was a secret document secretly negotiated so far as the Arabs are concerned. "It ill behooves the United States to found any of its policies on such a document," he said.

Emanuel Neuman, appearing before the committee for the second time, said that Malouf's presentation was based on the premise that the Zionists want the Arabs to move elsewhere. "At no time in the long record of the Zionist movement," he declared, "has it ever been proposed to move the Arabs out of Palestine." He pointed out that Palestine's Arab population had increased, whereas that of Transjordan, where Palestinian Jews are barred, had not.

Neumann asserted that "among those who came forward and desired Jews to immigrate into Transjordan was Emir Abdullah himself." He said he had conferred with the Emir on this subject in 1939, but the plan fell through because of British disapproval. In rebuttal to suggestions that other refuges could be found for Jews, Neumann described the Jewish Territorialist Association headed by Israel Zangwill, which he indicated failed to find such refuges. "There is no suggestion on the part of the Zionists that the United States is expected to send an expeditionary force to Palestine, he declared. "There is a mandatory government which has assumed certain responsibilities. The peace-loving people living in Palestine are perfectly capable of maintaining internal security."

Lazaron Opposes Jewish Commonwealth Clause

Rabbi Morris S. Lazaron of Baltimore, told the Foreign Affairs Committee that he opposed the part of the resolution dealing with the ultimate establishment of a Jewish Commonwealth, but indicated his support for the portion calling for free immigration and land purchase in Palestine. "Passage of this resolution," he said, "will give a direction to Jewish life for centuries, will inject emphases and biases that are potentially dangerous. It would affect the status of Jews who must live outside Palestine. Has Congress the right to take sides in an intra-Jewish matter?"

Rabbi Lazaron was questioned whether, as Dr. Wise said, 90 to 95 percent of American Jews favor a Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine. "The registered Zionists as listed in the American Jewish Yearbook for 1942-43 number 200,000," he said, adding that many members of Hadassah joined for its philanthropic work.

Rep. Will Rogers, disagreeing with Rabbi Lazaron, said the resolution is a political and military matter of grave importance to the world. "I don't agree that this is a purely intra-Jewish matter," he stated. "This is a matter for the entire country, for all people. It was made such by the Nazi persecutions. Congress should not be influenced by Zionist or non-Zionist positions among Jews."

Shulman, Lipsky Plead for Full Resolution; Hearing Adjourned

Herman Shulman, testifying on behalf of the American Zionist Emergency Council, said: "The resolution must be adopted as a whole, because whatever right the Jews have to free immigration and full colonization rests on the fact that the Jews 25 years ago were given a special right, a privilege, in that small part of the world."

Rep. John Vorys, Ohio Rep., asked Shulman whether the President and Secretary of State would not be in as good a position to press Britain for action on Palestine if no action were taken by Congress at all. Shulman replied by asking whether Congress did not feel some responsibility, since the White Paper constitutes, in his view, a violation of its own 1922 resolution. Rep. Will Rogers said it was necessary to pass the resolution as a unit, or not at all.

Rabbi William H. Fineshriber, of Philadelphia, in testifying, said that he is opposed to the Jewish Commonwealth clause in the resolution, but favors the abrogation of the White Paper and free immigration into Palestine.

"Does the resolution mean, that all Palestine citizens have to be Jews, and Jews outside Palestine cease to be Jews, or does it mean a mixed pattern?" he asked. "Why not constitute all of Palestine into a

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Lt. General Spaatz Hails Jewish Navigator With 50 Missions to Credit

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—Capt. Lester G. Abeloff, a 26-year-old Jewish flier, has been hailed by Lt. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, commander of all bombing attacks on Germany, for his "skill, leadership and initiative" as lead navigator of his bomber group, it was announced this week by the Jewish Welfare Board. Capt. Abeloff is the holder of 12 decorations, the announcement said.

Capt. Abeloff, with 50 missions to his credit, has amassed a total of 304 operational combat hours and was lead navigator on most of these missions. His citations credit him with contributing substantially to the infliction of heavy losses on "enemy personnel, shipping and military installations."

During a high altitude mission over Foggia, Capt. Abeloff was wounded when flak, bursting close to the nose of the aircraft, penetrated the navigator's compartment through its side window and struck him on the temple. Knocked unconscious and flung from his seat, Capt. Abeloff recovered only after the plane had completed its

bomb run and was then faced with the task of prescribing the course for the entire group on the route home. In severe pain, he nevertheless refused badly needed medical aid and rejected the suggestion that another plane be signalled to take the lead. "With a minimum of delay," as his Distinguished Flying Cross citation puts it, "he efficiently and without error directed the aircraft to the proper course."

The Jewish Welfare Board also announced that Lt. David Hessel, 25, of Chicago, holder of nine decorations, is a veteran of 55 bombing missions as a member of the first American bombardment group to see service in Africa. Lt. Hessel has been both bombardier and navigator aboard Mitchell B-25 bombers. On one mission his craft, "The Pink Lady," was severely damaged by Nazi flak, one motor had been knocked out and other vital parts were not functioning. The crew was preparing to abandon the plane. It was up to Navigator Hessel. They stuck with him and he successfully guided the plane back to its base, 150 miles off.

Word has been received from dianapolis, is seriously ill The Temple Sisterhood branch Mrs. M. Silver, president, has Rochester, N. Y., that Mrs. Han- in a hospital in Rochester, after a of the White Cross Guild has been asked all interested in the work nah Kaufman, formerly of the heart attack. Her daughter in cited in the organization's bulletin to join the organization and to Marott Hotel and a native of In- Rochester is Mrs. Ira Levy. for its cooperation and service. work as hospital aides.

Annual Lodge Dinner Set for Sunday

Special
LAFAYETTE—The second annual B'nai B'rith dinner to be held Sunday at Temple Israel will be catered and served by members of the lodge. On the committee in charge are Himan Pearlman, Andrew Fried, Rabbi Meyer H. Simon, Harry Zovod, Sgt. Ben Paris, Herman Ochs, Arthur Pasternack, Max Cohen and Alan Zimmerman. A quiz program and entertainment will follow.

Hadassah Sponsors "Arsenic and Old Lace"—At a committee meeting at the home of Miss Ida Goldberg, plans were made for the presentation of "Arsenic and Old Lace," sponsored by the Lafayette Hadassah, to be presented by the Lafayette Little Theater Association at Duncan Hall April 18 and 20. The committee under Miss Goldberg, chairman, are Mmes. Bert Loeb, Louis Pearlman, William Cohen, Max Cohen, Harry Kaplan, Louis Winski, I. Bercovitz, Ben Paris, and Mrs. Leonard Strauss, publicity chairman.

Brotherhood Meeting Held at Purdue—A mass meeting at Eliza Fowler Hall Sunday was sponsored by the Purdue Religious Council. Speakers, under auspices of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, were Rev. Edward J. Cardinal, Rev. Ray Freeman Jenney and Dr. Fritz Bamberger. Miss Nancy Strauss delivered the closing prayer.

Notes—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Belen, formerly of Lafayette, now making their home in Los Angeles, are the parents of a daughter born last week. . . . Mrs. Gertrude Hyman has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Pottlitzer in Louisville. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Alan Zimmerman have recently moved into their own home. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Singer are spending several weeks in Martinsville. . . . Dr. Sam Perlman and Harry Perlman are in Hot Springs, Ark. . . . Mrs. Helen Pottlitzer has returned from a visit to her son, Leo Pottlitzer, and his wife in Hammond.

Send Food to Europe Now, Senate Resolution Asks

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
WASHINGTON—The United States Senate this week unanimously passed a resolution urging the State Department to co-operate with the governments of Britain, Sweden and Switzerland to send food now to the hungry people in occupied Europe. Following passage of the resolution, Acting Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius Jr. told a press conference that sending immediate relief to Nazi-occupied countries is a military question. He indicated, however, that the entire relief situation was being re-examined in the light of existing circumstances.

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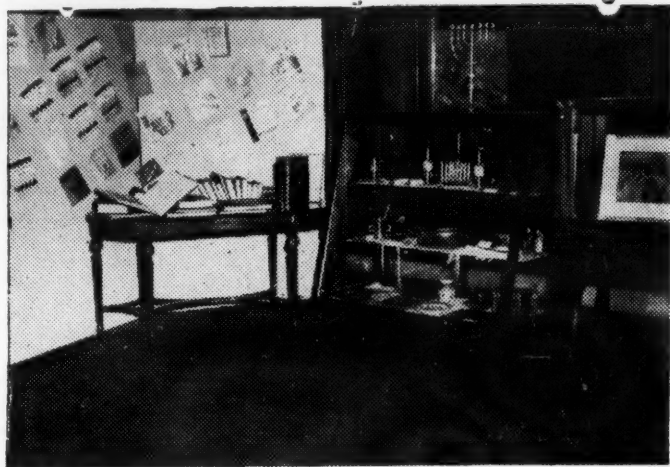
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—BY PHINEAS BIRON—

WE'RE TELLING YOU

Gerald K. Smith, America's would-be fuehrer, has this to say, in his "The Cross and the Flag," about the recent disclosures of anti-Semitism in Boston: "What has been taking place in Boston is just a pimple on the skin of our body politic." . . . In Chicago anti-Semites are busily organizing for the coming elections, precinct by precinct. . . . Their aim is to show the politicians that "it pays to be an anti-Semite." . . . It's up to us anti-Fascists, Jewish and non-Jewish alike, to demonstrate that they're wrong.

COMMENT

Down on the East Side Winchell has discovered a monument-maker who believes in preparedness. . . . This foresighted individual displays in his place of business a sample gravestone engraved: "Adolf Hitler—died 1944."

LITERARY WORLD

Paul Hagen, author of "Germany after Hitler," was born with the name Karl Frank, but has used his nom-de-plume for many years. . . . It was suggested to him by the late Yiddish newspaperman B. Charney Vladeck, he reveals. . . . With Purim looming on the horizon, we want to call the attention of Sunday Schools, Centers and clubs to something novel in the line of Purim plays. . . . It's a sprightly piece in charming verse, and should make a great hit with audiences, especially since it's written in a spirit of fun particularly appropriate to Purim. . . . The title is "It Happened in Elam," the author is Dorothy Ellin Flax, and information and authorization can be obtained from the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, Cincinnati.

WAR NEWS

The know-it-alls said that America was fed up with war films. . . . So along comes our old friend Maurice Bergman, advertising, publicity and promotion genius of Universal Pictures, and puts across a campaign that landed "Gung-Ho" in the sell-out class. . . . Bergman started out as a poet, by the way, and at one time put over a most successful publicity drive for Yeshiva College. . . . Dave Lipton, publicity director of Columbia Pictures, is in the Army now. . . . Dave is a brother of Laurence Lipton, the writer. . . . In case you've ever wondered who first thought up those attractive corsages made of War Stamps, we'll tell you that the inventor was one Harry A. Perlman, who at the time was a dollar-a-year man in the Treasury's War Finance Division. . . . At present he's a fifty-dollar-a-month man in the Army. . . . Movie actor John Garfield's next film will probably have him portraying a war hero. . . . And out in the Windy City there's talk of sending Marine Sergeant Barney Ross to Congress.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Hats off to the Rev. Richard E. Evans, who, to keep faith with an audience awaiting him in Bangor, Me., chartered a private plane at Portland. . . . Flying Dick's Bangor speech was on the theme "Open the Gates of Palestine." . . . Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Isaac Carmel, veteran Zionist worker, who recently broke his leg. . . . It happened at New Haven, Conn.—and a few hours after he was put in a cast Carmel addressed a Zionist meeting. . . . Now that septuagenarian Charles Michelson has retired from his Democratic National Committee publicity duties, he's settled down to writing his memoirs. . . . We hope he includes some intimate details concerning his late brother, the physicist and Noble Prize winner Albert A. Michelson. . . . Painter Max Band, whose New York exhibit was hailed by all the critics, is returning to California, and will begin on a big canvas that he will call "Tomorrow?" Note the question mark. . . . We're off on a brief tour, to take a look at anti-Semitic activities outside of New York, and will let you know our findings in columns to come.

Indiana's Laymen



This Week's Guest Columnist
L. L. GOODMAN

SPEAK

The Jewish Post has invited a group of laymen from throughout the State to write guest columns on any subject they choose.

In these days with so many controversial Jewish issues, each of us should make a special effort to keep an open mind. Most of us have very decided views for or against one Jewish policy or another, and it is natural for a person to want to listen only to additional facts on the side of the issue in which he believes. Since there is a large enough group of our people interested in any side of the issue he happens to be on, he can—if he wishes—spend his entire time thinking with and talking to just those people who hold the same view as does he.

How many of us stop to think about the old adage that there are two sides to every question? Both sides can't be right—except to a degree. How many of us have an open mind to the extent that we try to familiarize ourselves unbiasedly with the facts underlying the points of view held by others with whom we do not agree?

Experience has shown that many intelligent people have been converted from one viewpoint to another—not because they found their original viewpoint wrong, but because they found the new viewpoint was more right.

While we may have our definite views, at the same time we owe it to ourselves to keep an open mind—not in theory but in actual prac-

tice. On important issues we should listen to the views of others—read all the opposing arguments and facts which come to our attention—and do so sympathetically.

It is only by making this sort of search for the truth that we can eventually have peace of mind and feel confident that our particular viewpoint—whichever one we finally adopt—is right. We must remember that progress often calls for startling changes in our thinking.

On the other hand, if we have a closed mind, while we will no doubt have sufficient company to share our views so that we may be lulled into a world of false security, we would be very much like the worm that lived in an onion and therefore thought it was sweet.

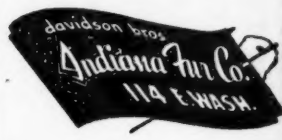
Miss Ruth Adele Levin, 20, was graduated Sunday from Purdue University, where she majored in bacteriology and went through on scholarships. She was on the honor roll all through her less than three years attendance at Purdue. In addition to her scientific ability, Ruth Adele is a brilliant pianist. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Levin, and her brother, Franklin, were in Lafayette of the graduation.

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I'd Rather Be Right

—By Samuel Grafton—

Quite a few customers have kindly written in to say that they do not object to the hard word "obscurantism," and will I please go on using it. Naturally, I will go on using it; I love it. In fact here goes:

Obscurantism is where a Senator says that soldiers overseas are not nearly so much interested in getting the vote as they are in having more girl entertainers sent out to them. This takes us out of the

distressing soldier vote issue into the pretty girl issue, which is, obviously, a more attractive issue. When you start by talking about votes, and end by talking about girls, that, friends, is obscurantism.

Double-Talk Is Different

Or, obscurantism is the over-use of the "anti-bureaucracy" argument to fight every government war-time activity. Thus, one does not object to gasoline rationing, heavens forbid, but one objects bitterly to the hiring of "bureaucrats" to administer it. One does not object to price control, but one throws irrelevant convulsions because "bureaucrats" must write the price-control orders. All of a big sudden, the issue is "bureaucrats," instead of what the issue really is, namely the supply of gasoline and level of prices.

The obscurantist is forever talking about his grandmother, when you want to discuss his aunt.

Now, a few of the customers want me to use the expression "double- (Continued on Page 15)

PALESTINE RESOLUTION ATTACKED; COMMITTEE WAVERING

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Holy Land which neither the Jews nor the Arabs shall dominate politically," he suggested.

The Committee hearings were adjourned "subject to call by the chairman," following testimony by Louis Lipsky who devoted most of his time to replying to the arguments of the opponents of the full resolution. Mr. Lipsky said "the strange and disturbing fact is that these Jewish advocates are not content with expressing their opinions in Jewish circles, but appear as crusaders determined to crush the hopes of the Jewish people."

Among those testifying in favor of the resolution were Rep. Vito Marcantonio, American Labor Party Representative from New York, and Rep. Adolph J. Sabath, Chicago, Democrat.

MINISTERS HIT WHITE PAPER
by Jewish Telegraphic Agency
NEW YORK. — The Christian Council on Palestine, representing 1,100 ministers, this week released for publication a resolution calling upon President Roosevelt and Secretary Cordell Hull "to use all appropriate measures" with the British Government for an early withdrawal of the White Paper which would close the gates of Palestine to Jewish immigration.

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By Boris Smolar

PRESIDENT CALLS JEWISH LEADERS

WASHINGTON ECHOES—A very important meeting between President Roosevelt and Jewish leaders was scheduled to have taken place this week but was suddenly postponed by the President. . . . Those who were to be received by the President included leaders of the American Zionist movement and of the American Jewish Committee. . . . It seems that President Roosevelt wanted to have a clear picture on the attitude of American Jews towards the Palestine problem and wanted to have the picture presented to him from every angle. . . . No new date for the meeting was set by the President, but there is no doubt that it will take place in the near future. . . . In the meantime Washington may hear the voice of Christian America on the Palestine question. . . . On March 9—on the day of Purim—leaders of American non-Jewish organizations, including labor unions and political and social groups, will hold a conference in Washington to voice their support of Jewish demands for Palestine. . . . It can be predicted now that prominent figures in American national life will address the conference on such ticklish questions as the Jewish Commonwealth, the illegality of the White Paper, Arab-Jewish relations, and the absorptive capacity of Palestine. . . . It is very possible that the Congressional Resolution on Palestine may be passed in both houses by the time the leaders of the non-Jewish organizations hold their conference. . . . In that case, it is expected that President Roosevelt will see the Jewish leaders early in March, the month during which the White Paper ban on immigration goes into effect. . . . The legal right of the U. S. Government to intervene with the British Government for the abrogation of the White Paper has long since been established by Washington experts, and British officials are aware of it. . . .

PURIM PLANNING—Inspired by Hitler's recent speech in which he said that his downfall will be celebrated by the Jews with a "second triumphant Purim festival," Rabbi Abraham Heller, vice-president of the New York Board of Ministers, has advanced a plan to prepare for such a celebration. . . . He suggests that the day of unconditional surrender be designated by the Jewish rabbinical organizations as a New Purim. . . . His proposal, submitted to the Rabbinical Council of America, urges the creation of a special Rabbinical Commission in America which would co-operate with Rabbinical authorities in England, Palestine and other countries for the proclamation of the new holiday to be observed by Jews throughout the world. . . . Among other details, the proposal urges that the best Jewish literary talent be engaged to write a new Megilah summarizing the background of our present-day struggle for survival, the martyrdom suffered and the redemption wrought. . . . Also,

that a commission of religious writers be selected to prepare an appropriate liturgy for a synagogue service built around the new Megilah. . . . The plan also calls for the appointment by the four major Rabbinical groups in America of a body to study the form of celebration of the New Purim in the Jewish home. . . . And speaking of Hitler's downfall, we learn from Leopold Landenberger that the officer who had the dubious honor of handing an Iron Cross to little Corporal Adolf Hitler in the first world war was a Jew. . . . He is Hugo Gottman, now of St. Louis, Mo., then a first lieutenant in the 16th Reserve Regiment of the German Army to which Hitler was attached as an orderly. . . . Mr. Landenberger, now a broker in New York, who was a lawyer in Germany, defended Mr. Gottman when he was arrested by the Gestapo in 1938 when a rumor was spread that Hitler displayed cowardice during the war. . . . The rumor was attributed by the Gestapo to Gottman.

BOOK: Louis Nizer's new book on Germany is creating quite a stir. Not only does the book prove that the present war was planned by Germany immediately after the last armistice, but it also lists all the banks and credit institutions in the occupied and satellite countries through which Germans have acquired "Aryanized" Jewish property by camouflaged methods. . . . This is very important for anyone interested in securing reparations for the confiscated Jewish possessions in Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Greece, Rumania, Bulgaria, Holland, Belgium, Poland and France. . . . As to the German crimes during the last war, for which the Germans remained unpunished, Mr. Nizer, himself a noted lawyer, reminds us that in 1919 a special commission was appointed to classify proof and data under certain headings. . . . And here is the list of some of the crimes with which the Huns were charged. . . . Murder and massacres. . . . Putting hostages to death. . . . Torture of civilians. . . . Deliberate starvation of civilians. . . . Rape and abduction of girls and women for the purposes of enforced prostitution. . . . Deportation of civilians. . . . Forced labor of civilians. . . . Pillage and confiscation of property. . . . Exaction of illegitimate or exorbitant contributions and requisitions. . . . Wanton devastation and destruction of property. . . . Wanton destruction of religious, charitable and historic buildings. . . . Use of deleterious and asphyxiating gases. . . . Poisoning wells. . . . Sinking of relief ships, hospital ships and breach of other rules relating to the Red Cross. . . . Any more crimes on the lists; . . . Plenty. It is only to be hoped that the Allies will learn from the past for the future and will once and forever make it impossible for any nation to commit such crimes and remain unpunished. . . .

Czechoslovak official circles this week charged Hungary with deporting 65,000 Jews to occupied Poland, including 40,000 Jews from Carpatho-Russia, the part of Czechoslovakia now occupied by Hungary. The charge was made to counteract the reports being disseminated from Budapest through neutral countries to the effect that Hungary is defying Nazi demands for a stricter anti-Jewish policy.

SARA'S COLUMN

By SARA MESSING STERN

"OUR DEBATING TEAM, Jake Julian Kiser, Louis H. Segar and Melville S. Chon, were victorious in Cincinnati. The subject of the debate was "Shall the United States Intervene in Behalf of the Russian Jews?" The opposing Cincinnati team was Jacob Mueller, Robert Marks and David Spritz. I am happy to announce also that three coaches of interested Seniors and Juniors from Indianapolis accompanied the debaters to Cincinnati. When the president, Melville S. Cohen, made this announcement, there was such loud excited comment, such applause that he had difficulty in restoring order!"

"Jeanette B. Sternberger, vice-president, Ruth Kiser, corresponding secretary; Jennie Trotcky, recording secretary and Jacob Solomon, treasurer, gave their annual reports. The president lauded the philanthropic committee, Ruby Kiefer and Ruth Kiser, co-chairman, for the admirable way they had filled all requests for charity. The chair further announced that the six debaters while in Cincinnati, formed a Phi Kappa Alpha fraternity, the first Jewish organization of its kind."

These are parts of the record of a Junior Council meeting, back in 1908 when the group was made up of both boys and girls. They were keyed to all calls for charity, were informed regarding current affairs, and eager to know and to follow the Jewish way of life.

It is of interest to note that the Cincinnati debater, Jacob Mueller, is now our well-known Indianapolis Jacob Mueller; that the president, Melville S. Cohen and the corresponding secretary he lauded, Ruth Kiser, are "Mr. and Mrs." Jeanette Sternberger is Mrs. Mark Adler of Lebanon and Jennie Trotcky added Miller to her name!

Does anyone know the names of other members back in those 1907 and 1908 days?

A LETTER FROM Minnie Newman Snelling from 11542 Horstense Street, No. Hollywood, Cal. Stella Michaelson of Chattanooga, Tenn., has been sending her clippings from the Post, especially the column telling about the old days. Minnie and her brother lived on New York street with their parents. She hasn't been here since 1922 and then for only a day en route to Florida. "In your article of Nov. 5," she writes, "you said Gertrude Feibleman was in your confirmation class. She was in mine, with Frieda Lippman, (the late Mrs. Louis Pink,) Hannah Sonnenberg, yours truly, your brother, Sam Messing, Herbert Selig, (big Herbert), Julius Pink and a fourth boy whom I forget." Gertrude Feibleman supplied the name of Sam Selig as the fourth boy. Minnie has so many friends here I know readers of the Column will be interested.

"FOUR MILLION MEN IN SERVICE who were addressed by Jew, Catholic and Protestant on one program, might forget what those spiritual leaders said, but they will not forget they represented freedom of worship as a democratic ideal—the thing for which they are fighting!" "Ten thousand chaplains of all denominations trained together for Army service in the colleges of these United States, will, after this war, have a respect, each for the other's faith, a brotherliness which will be a leaven to better understanding." "Seminars on religion are being held in our colleges under the auspices of the Conference of Christian and Jew so that our young people are being inculcated with tolerance, the democratic way of life." "Nine million leaflets have been sent out by us to our men in service abroad, preaching brotherhood!" These were among the truths enunciated by the three speakers, a Protestant minister, Dr. James M. Yard, a Catholic priest, Father Dugan, and Rabbi Israel H. Weisfeld, Oak Park, Ill. Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt, gave the opening prayer and Charles Barry, presided.

There was a splendid attendance.

As a membership committee member, may I urge upon those who were not present at the Columbia Club luncheon meeting last week, to send me their checks, as members-dues are \$1.00, and \$5.00 or more, if you wish. There will be monthly meetings with stimulating speakers. The other meeting, with the guest speaker, Governor Schricker and an appeal by Miss Florence Goldman, head of Bellefaire, Cleveland, O., for co-operation for her foster children, was that of the Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs at the Claypool. I congratulate Mrs. Harold Platt and her committees on the success of the meeting, the program, the fine attendance, the food! Particularly pleasing, was the fact that Mrs. Hanna Frankfort, as honorary president of the Joseph and Anna Bornstein Home for the Aged, was called upon to light one of the president's candles! She has pioneered in good work here in Indianapolis!

BELATED CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs. Sidney V. Romer, the former Irene Guggenheim of Chicago, on her birthday and on her worth to our community. It is said of her by all who know her: "A fine person, sincere, unassuming, friendly, efficient." Mrs. Romer is a past president of the Temple Sisterhood, chairman of its Book Review and U. S. O. activities committee, a member of the Budget, the Contact, the Program and the Resolutions committees and Sisterhood delegate to the Federation of Jewish Women's clubs. She is chairman of the Press and Publicity committee for the local section of the Council of Jewish Women, former chairman of its Program committee and now its co-chairman. Personally, I never knew a woman less conscious of her goodness, more humble regarding her accomplishments.

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What Other Communities Are Doing for Their Soldiers in Service Discussed

By G. M. COHEN

Knowing that several Jewish communities in Indiana were doing an excellent job for their servicemen, I wrote a letter to the Michigan City, Terre Haute, and the Indianapolis heads of their respective Army and Navy Committees of the Jewish Welfare Board, asking for a detailed account of what is being done.

I had in mind the fact that the Indianapolis Jewish community, although it is doing a difficult job with the Jewish servicemen stationed near here, seemed to be doing nothing for the Indianapolis men and women in the army.

Jack Gole answered for Michigan City, and here is his reply: "... wish to inform you that we do not have such a committee. However, our B'nai B'rith Lodge is carrying on much work in War Service and service to our own local Jewish boys in the armed services.

"I feel that we have the outstanding servicemen's bulletin which is published monthly. It is called 'P-X' and caters entirely to the boys and girls in service from our Jewish community here. It is sent monthly direct to all in service and we have received letters from our boys saying it is just like being home for a while when reading P-X.

"We have been getting this out for over a year now. The editorial staff includes wives of boys in service.

"In addition to the above, our people send personal letters, gifts and other items to our boys and girls in service."

J. W. V. Doing Terre Haute Work

For Terre Haute, D. Ginsberg, who is adjutant of the Terre Haute Post of the Jewish War Veterans answered:

"The local Post of the Jewish War Veterans has been doing whatever has been done for the local Jewish boys in service. We have been sending to the boys in the armed forces periodically, cigarettes, candy and playing cards, also Reader's Digest subscriptions.

"In conjunction with the local Lodge of the B'nai B'rith, we are issuing a monthly, two to four sheet paper, called the 'Newscaster,' giving the boys the local news as well as information from other men in the service. This paper is mailed to the boys in service as first class mail, so they get it wherever they may be. We have had responses from our boys from New Guinea, China and the European theatre of operations."

Mr. Kiser called me locally. He said that Indianapolis was doing nothing, as far as he knew, for the local servicemen, explaining the magnitude of the job with the boys stationed near here. He pointed out that communities not faced with the problem of hundreds of out-of-town Jewish servicemen, could easily devote their time to their own sons and daughters, and cited the example of Louisville which seems to be doing an excellent job for the boys from surrounding camps, but was doing practically nothing for its own.

Louisville Committee Doing Little

So I wrote to Louis Cohen who is chairman of the Louisville Army and Navy Committee, and here is his letter: "... the Louisville Army and Navy Committee of the Jewish Welfare Board, I am sorry to say, has not done very much for the local Jewish men and women because of the tremendous job we have had here in looking after the thousands of soldiers stationed in nearby camps.

"However, we have made it a point to send New Year's and Chanukah greetings to every man and woman in service, and the Letovah Club, one of our constituent organizations, sends 'Let Freedom Reign,' a monthly bulletin giving information about the men and women wherever they are stationed. This newsy periodical is very much appreciated by the men and we consider it an important activity.

"As to other local organizations looking after the local men and women, the B'nai B'rith has sent gifts to the members of the B'nai B'rith upon several occasions, and I understand that various Temples and Shuls have done likewise."

As to the point about all out time and energy being expended on taking care of the soldiers stationed here, I didn't think it was particularly valid. I had in mind the grateful letters The Post gets from its soldiers receiving The Post. Then too, if soldiers from other cities get matter from their home community, what must our Indianapolis soldiers think.

However, that very point was brought up at the last meeting of the Army and Navy Committee here, when the field man of the Jewish Welfare Board was present, and he said many communities are doing both. To my mind, one local organization should take over this particular task. This organization could be excused from doing any work locally, and could concentrate on this one job.

I'd Rather Be Right

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talk" to describe this kind of thing, instead of the unmelodious word "obscurantism." I admit that the word "obscurantism" is harsh, and maybe it doesn't go with the measured harmonies of my prose style. But double-talk is really a different kind of thing.

The King of the Obscurantists

Double-talk is merely a crude switch, as in the argument that we can't increase our taxes because the people are broke, and that we do not need food subsidies because the people can easily afford to pay it little more.

Or, to give you another example of double-talk, Mr. Willkie ought not to be nominated, because his foreign policy is too much like that of the President; and, also, foreign policy is no longer an issue, because everybody now has the same foreign policy.

Obscurantism is more delicate, more subtle. Your true obscurantists raises a false issue to hide a real one. In a word, he obscures. The King of Obscurantists is Hitler, in his use of the Jews as an issue to be substituted for all other issues. See what I mean?

In fact, obscurantism is fascism's chief operating method. To a starving Italian people, whose real need was \$5 more a week apiece, it whispered that their true task was the restoration of the glories of the old Roman empire. The obscurantist is always willing to give his people an empire instead of a raise.

Those Bargain Offers

So I get a kind of uneasy chill, as if I were reliving history, when I find bits of anti-Semitic doggerel left in street-cars, or when I pick up a big, if not great, mid-western newspaper, and read that the main duty of our generation is to grab airports around the world. Airports and Jews, when of course, our real task is get along with the rest of the world and make sure we shall have jobs when the war is over.

The obscurantist is always offering these big bargains; he will ever give you a pretty girl instead of a vote, or let you hound a Jew instead of finding \$2 more in your pay envelope. We have seen him lead the whole Continent of Europe to hell in our time.

That is why I am afraid I cannot give up my use of the word. It is an ugly word, that is because it comes out of an ugly generation in the history of the world.

Pvt. Richard Kiser was home recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kiser. Pvt. Kiser is at Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va., in the engineering department under A. S. P. T. . . . Pvt. Sam Goldstein, Jr., spent a week from Illinois University, Champaign, Ill., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goldstein. He is in the electrical engineering department there under A. S. T. P.

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Sara's Column

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street, and I used to go over often to hear Mollie King play the piano. She was married in 1906, the same year I was. I am reminded of these things by learning of the death, after a two week's illness, of her husband, Will H. Shewmaker, known professionally as Sidney Jerome. He was an actor of ability, toured the principal vaudeville houses of the country, and returned to Indianapolis in 1915 to manage the Lyric, Rialto and Gayety theaters when they presented vaudeville. He was later National Grand Frolic Director of the Legion, Loyal Order of Moose. For two seasons, Mr. Jerome was play director for the Indianapolis Dramatic Club. He was with the Berkell Players. For 18 months he was featured in a radio program broadcast over stations WLW, Cincinnati; KDKA, Pittsburgh, and KMOX, St. Louis. For the past year he has been Indianapolis representative of the American Guild of Variety Artists. Besides the widow, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Elmer Kurburskey, Muskegon, Mich.; a foster son, F. R. Otwell, Los Angeles, and a sister, Mrs. Ada Kram, Cleveland.

DID YOU EVER KNOW who were in the first confirmation class of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation when they moved to Delaware and Tenth streets; There were eleven in the class. Each held a wired letter of the alphabet all made of flowers. When these letters were hung, each in turn, by a confirmand over the altar, the class motto was revealed: "In God We Trust." Members of the class were Leo Kaminsky, Manuel Hammerschlag, Celia Neuman, Lottie Levy, Florence Lehman, Fannie Yankuner, Fred and Ike Binzer, Fannie Traugott, Walter Brunswick and Harry Stern. Celia Neuman is Mrs. Meyer Wild; Lottie Levy, Mrs. Joe Goldstein of Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Florence Lehman has added Gryzmish to her name and lives in Brookline, Mass.; Fannie Yankuner is Mrs. Maurice Nieman of Massillon, Ohio; Fannie Traugott, who was Mrs. David Lurvey; Walter Brunswick and Harry Stern are deceased. Celia Wild insists that I helped my Daddy coach the class. Makes me feel very ancient. But, of course, I was very young back in those days and can't remember!

AL SEGAL

Speaks On Introducing Mr. Hillel

A MR. HILLEL—that's what he chooses to call himself—visits me to bring an appealing proposal. Mr. Hillel is conscious of the burden that is upon a columnist who every week must apply himself to some matter of Jewish life with such a regularity as must be painful at times.

He said that being Jewish gets to be something of an aggravation at times, what with hoodlum anti-Semites and what with the strife that goes on within Israel—and then to have to write about it week after week, besides!

Mr. Hillel had a humanitarian idea: He should like to relieve me from time to time, to be, in other words, the guest conductor of this column. In weeks when he was guest conductor I could go and seek the perfect beauty and orderliness of nature where there is no politics, none of the miserable controversies of human affairs, none of the falsehood such as makes anti-Semitism so depraved. Mr. Hillel's proposal was quite attractive.

Yet his purpose was not entirely unselfish. Mr. Hillel had been bursting a long time with an urge toward self-expression. In the convocations of Israel he has scarcely been able to get in a word edge-wise. There are always more aggressive people than he claiming the floor and when a meeting is over Mr. Hillel hasn't been allowed to give out a word.

There are many like him in Israel—frustrated people who should like to have a chance to talk. He thought it would be only fair to let him, as a sort of spokesman for all those who aren't recognized at the meetings, to take over this column once in a while to address the public.

I couldn't say "No" to Mr. Hillel. He had a sample column to try out on the readers. Would I please use it experimentally, you might say? All right, I replied. This is it:

You may call me just Mr. Hillel. Perhaps it is presumptuous in me to take the name of so great a teacher as Hillel, but then I have always liked him. He is the one to whom a prospective convert said: "I will embrace Judaism if you can expound to me the entire Torah while I am standing on one foot."

Hillel promptly replied: "Do not unto your neighbor what you would not have him do unto you; this is the whole law; the rest is commentary."

It seems to me that this is the whole of being a good Jew. It was Hillel, too, who said: "Judge not your neighbor until you have come into his place." . . . "Be of the disciples of Aaron, loving peace and pursuing peace, loving thy fellow creatures and drawing them near the Torah."

It is not in presumption but in reverence that I take the name of this great and good man.

Perhaps in my first column—I hope there will be others—I should introduce myself to the Jewish public. I am a business man. Lest I put myself in the position of advertising my commercial affairs, I shall say no more than that I am a business man.

My business is not of prime importance to me, anyway. I regard my business as not an end in itself; it is only a necessary means by which I earn a living for myself and my family. Yet I

do not want anyone to think that I consider myself a superior person who despises business. I am thankful to my business which has enabled me to educate my children to be good people in the world.

What I mean to say is that my business isn't everything to me. I don't let it absorb my heart and consume my waking hours and my dreams at night. In a business deal I would rather that the other fellow put it over on me than that I should have advantage of him.

My frank, open-hearted dealing seldom has worked to my disadvantage. Those with whom I do business have learned to respect me as one who deals with them justly and they never attempt sharp practice against me. I have been fairly successful.

I write this in no spirit of vain-glory but only by way of frank introduction; so that you may know me.

So much for my character as a business man. Yet one may not entirely separate his character as a business man from his identity of being a Jew. He is honorable as a business man in proportion as he is a righteous Jew who follows our ethical teaching.

It seems to me that amid our controversies we have lost sight of what being a Jew really means. There is so much confusion as the brethren shout their various ideologies. . . . "To be a Jew is to be a member of a nation." . . . "To be a Jew has to do with a political status." . . . "To be a Jew is a cultural endowment of art and literature." . . . All that.

I prefer the simple Judaism I learned at my mother's knee: She taught me that to be a Jew is to be a man who makes a good life. A good life has to do with the way a man behaves toward his neighbors. He follows what's taught in the Ten Commandments. My mother used to instruct me especially on what was meant by the commandment against worshipping other gods. She said the other gods were such things as greed and self, envy and hate. The one God was love; she said God would be on the earth when there was brotherhood.

This may sound like an over-simplification of Judaism amid the Babel of voices, each attempting to sell his particular complex concept of Judaism; but this is enough for me. I believe when the tumult is over we shall go back to this simple teaching by which alone a Jew may earn the dignity to which his history entitles him.

Despite all the professors who confuse our minds with kaleido-scopic views of Judaism, Judaism remains what it always was: A way of life by which men may deal justly and in kindness and walk humbly with the Lord.

It's deepest tragedy that the people who were given to carry to the world a great ethical teaching are diffusing themselves in a variety of other ideas concerning what being Jewish means. It's time somebody were calling attention to this delinquency.

If Mr. Segal lets me, I hope to have more to say on this later, and in the meantime, how am I doing?

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TEL AVIV POLICE SLAIN

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

JERUSALEM—Two police officers, Inspector Green and Constable Ewer, who were shot in Haifa by two unidentified men, died of their wounds this week in a Haifa hospital.

Relations between the Jews and the British administration in Palestine are now worse than they have been in the quarter-century since Britain assumed the mandate, it is charged by Prof. Norman Bentwich, noted jurist, and former attorney-general for Palestine.

Seventy mercy units bought by war bonds purchased through the Women's Division of the American Jewish Congress will be presented to Dr. Stephen S. Wise in honor of his 70th birthday on March 17. These units range from planes to trains — all fully equipped.

Roger W. Straus of New York, President of the American Smelting and Refining Company, has accepted the chairmanship of the \$55,000 Joint Fund Campaign of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and Hebrew Union College, it has been announced. At the same time it was revealed that Irving S. Florsheim, prominent Chicago shoe manufacturer will serve as treasurer of the Drive.

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